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21st "	Medina	12500		
28th "	Kaiser-i-Hind	11500		
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S. S. Circassia	6722	C. F. Osborne R.D.R.N.R.	23rd Oct. 1915
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S.S. Scindia	5106	R. Erskine	16th Dec. 1915.
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Apply with copies of testimonials to THE MANAGER, Shivrajpur P. O., Panch Mahals. 805

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A NURSE is required to reside at and take charge of the European Cottage Hospital at Dalhousie, from 1st April to 31st October 1916, inclusive.
Apply stating salary required and qualifications to the VICE PRESIDENT, Municipal Committee, Dalhousie, Punjab. 906.

WANTED GRADUATES on Rs. 60 per mensem, with prospects of increase, for Teachers' Posts in Government Schools in the Nagpur Circle.
Law students need not apply.
Apply to INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, Nagpur, Central Provinces. 807

WANTED ambitious youths to undergo EXPERT PERSONAL TUITION in "SLOAN-DUPLOYAN" Shorthand, "TOUCH" Type-writing, Telegraphy, Penmanship, Correspondence, Book-keeping, etc. Fees suit all pockets. Proficiency Guaranteed and Situations Secured. Educated "helpless" Orphans Admitted Free.
CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE,
46, Kalbadevi Road Bombay.

WANTED a GRADUATE or an UNDER GRADUATE as HEAD MASTER of Anjuman-i-Islam English School, Ahmedabad. Salary according o qualifications.
Apply with testimonials and starting salary expected to
S. M. KADRI,
Joint Secretary,
Anjuman-i-Islam.
Diwan's Bunglow,
Ahmedabad, 4th October, 1915. 804

WANTED.—A CHIEF DRAUGHTSMAN for the Carriage and Wagon Deptt., Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway. Candidates must have had Home training and experience in Railway Carriage and Wagon Works and Drawing Office and must be capable of designing, estimating and indenting for material in connection with Carriage and Wagon Building.
Salary Rs. 350 per mensem rising to Rs. 500 per mensem by annual increments of Rs. 25.
The selected candidate will be appointed on probation for six months.
Applications, with copies of Testimonials which will not be returned, should be addressed to the Loco, and Carriage Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, Alambagh, Lucknow. 2072

WANTED by the Asansol Mines Board of Health for the Asansol Mining Settlement, Bengal, India, a CHIEF SANITARY OFFICER on a salary of Rs. 1,200 (£80) rising to Rs. 1,500 (£100) a month with a free house or allowance in lieu thereof. The leave rules will be the same as those for employees of District Boards in Bengal. Travelling allowance at first class Government rates will be given. Only fully qualified Medical men possessing an European Diploma of Public Health with previous experience of Sanitary work need apply. Applicants must be under the age of 45. The selected candidate will be expected to sign a contract of employment for five years, terminable at any time by either party on six months' notice. He will be a whole time servant of the Board and will not be permitted to engage in private practice. He should join his appointment at once. If in England, he will be given a free passage. The appointment is subject to the approval of the Government of Bengal in whom the power of appointment is vested under the Mining Settlements Act. Applications will be received by the Undersigned up to 1st February, 1916.
W. A. MARR,
District Magistrate, Burdwan,
and
Chairman, Asansol Mines Board of Health.
800 Burdwan, E. I. Ry., Bengal, India.

WANTED.

WANTED as ASSISTANT TEACHER in the Cambay High School a graduate who has passed with physics and chemistry as optional subjects. Pay Rs. 50 per mensem. Apply stating qualifications to—
THE ADMINISTRATOR,
Cambay State.
Cambay, 14th October, 1915. 2069

WANTED an EUROPEAN MECHANICAL ENGINEER, holding a 1st Class Certificate, for service upcountry, preferably one with experience of gin and press machinery. Age not to exceed 30 years. Application must be accompanied with copies of testimonials and certificates of competency stating salary expected. Apply to Box No. 576, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2065

WANTED a fully qualified VETERINARY GRADUATE to fill the post of OVERSEER of a Government Cattle Farm. A previous experience of farm management is essential. Pay Rs 75—120. Those without this experience need not apply.
E. W. OLIVER, M.R.C.V.S., F.Z.S.,
Superintendent.
Civil Veterinary Department.
803 United Provinces, Lucknow.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE PIANO in excellent condition. Price Rs. 300, no offers. Apply to PIANO, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 900

FOR SALE—"FORD CAR" fitted with master vibrator to electric light stepney, brass bound foot boards, lined real leather, Rs. 1,650. Apply to Box No. 1,000 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 800

FOR SALE.—One lot of motor cycle tyres sizes 26 by 2½ and 26 by 2. For particulars. Apply "Y" Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 800

LADIES and GENTLEMEN going abroad may advantageously sell their furniture, piano, etc., in one lot to No. 8, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1919

FOR SALE—21 Selected Oakwood Beams, 8 to 14 feet. long and 14 to 24 inches broad. Apply to R. L. PANDAY, 18, Church Gate Street, Bombay. 1934

FOR SALE.—A SECOND HAND BILLIARD TABLE, in good condition with accessories. APPLY to P. N. C. KAPADIA, Petit Mansion, Sleater Road, Grant Road, Bombay. 2061

FOR SALE.—ORIGINAL ARABIAN NIGHTS 12 volumes complete, translated into English from Arabic, by Sir Richard Berton, Rs. 175. Apply to Box No. 577, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2067

VALUABLE LAW REPORTS.—GENUINE BARGAIN.—THE ENGLISH REPORTS, being the famous Series of Reports from 1300 to 1866, of which 151 volumes are already out and the remaining few to be out shortly. Cost Rs. 22-8 per vol. Offered at Rs. 15 per vol. only. A brand new set, unused. A genuine bargain for solicitors, barristers and law libraries. Apply to Mr. JUGGONATH, High Court Law Library, Bombay. 802

TO BE LET.

PRIVATE family offers good Board, 2 meals Rs. 45; 3 meals Rs. 60; vicinity Hotel Majestic, Apply "BOARD" Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 980

LIGHT, AIRY and convenient Offices to be let at small rentals to suit tenants. Electric Lift, Light and Fans. No Agents. Apply to SORABJEE SHAPURJEE & Co., 16, Apollo Street. 552

MEHTA VILLA, Lamington Road, behind Byculla Club, Drawing Room 5 bedrooms, dining room, verandah, stable, etc. Latest sanitary fittings. Apply within. 1943.

TO LET—Two houses and a cottage, furnished, outside the Woods. Lanoulie, for the month of October or longer. Fine situation. For rent and other particulars Apply to Mrs. Brewin, 5 Cross Road, Wanourie, Poona. 989

TO LET—Two godowns, 50ft. by 30ft. by 24ft. and 18ft. by 30ft. by 15ft. situated in one compound on Delisle Road, near late Hope Mills. Apply A. F. MOGRAILIA, 14, Khetwady Lane, behind Cama Bag. 2060

TO BE LET.—One of the best houses in Matheran. Excellently situated near both European and Parsi Gymkhanas. Available from now till November 20th. Very completely furnished. Apply Box No. 579 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2075

WATSON'S ANNEXE, Apollo Bunder, Rooms facing Yacht Club, Apollo Pier Road; Rents from Rs. 25 to Rs. 125 Apply
MANAGER,
Watson's Annexe.
1916.

TO LET.—Napean Sea Road, in European quarter, an upper storied Bangalow, having 5 bed-rooms, bath-rooms, spacious drawing-room, dining-room and billiard-room, facing the sea, good garden, electric lights and fans. Rent Rs. 325 only. Rare opportunity for having a really good Bangalow in good position. Apply to the BOMBAY HOUSE AGENCY, 35, Meadow Street, Phone No. office, 156, Phone No. residence, 1637, Teleg, "Fides, Bombay." 2073

NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TERMINABLE LOAN.

NOTICE AS TO THE CONDITIONS ON WHICH THE PUBLIC MAY SUBSCRIBE THROUGH THE POST OFFICE.

The Government are raising this year's loan in a new form carrying 4 per cent. interest. It will be repaid in full not later than November 1923. but Government can repay it if they wish any time after October, 1920.

2. Rs. 4½ crores have already been raised in the usual way by the receipt of applications at Calcutta, Madras, Bombay and other large centres, and, so far, the loan is now closed. But in addition a special opportunity is being given to persons who wish to take up the loan in small amounts, whether they are savings bank depositors or not, of subscribing through the nearest post office which transacts savings bank business.

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE.

3. Applications through the post office can be made any time up to the 30th October.

4. Applications must be for even hundreds of rupees and for not less than Rs. 100 and not more, in the case of any one applicant, than Rs. 5,000.

NOTE.—An applicant may apply for the new loan up to Rs. 5,000, notwithstanding that he alread holds 3½ per cent. Promissory notes previously purchased through the Post Office.

5. A person desiring to apply must fill up the form below which can also be obtained at any post office which transacts savings bank business. He must at the same time pay the full amount for which he applies. For this purpose he can use the money in his savings bank account if he is a savings bank depositor, or he can pay in cash direct. The applicant may go to the post office himself or send a messenger. All amounts paid will be acknowledged.

6. For every Rs. 100 which the applicant pays he will receive Government Promissory notes for the same amount.

CUSTODY OF PROMISSORY NOTES.

7. The notes may either be kept by the applicant in his own custody or, if he prefers, they may be retained in the custody of the post office authorities on his behalf. He should state which method he prefers in filling up the form of application. If he wishes to keep the notes himself, the post office will advise him when they are ready for delivery, and, on his presenting himself personally, they will be made over to him. If he decides to leave them with the post office, his personal attendance will not again be required, but the post office will send him an intimation in due course that they have been received and are held on his behalf. Should he at a later date desire to keep the notes himself, they will then be made over to him

PAYMENT OF INTEREST.

8. Interest at 4 per cent. a year will be paid half-yearly, i.e. 2 per cent. on the 31st May and 2 per cent. on the 30th November every year. For the broken period from the date of subscription to the 30th November next, interest will be paid in cash at the time, the Promissory notes are delivered if the applicant keeps them himself, or will be credited into the saving bank account mentioned in the next paragraph if he leaves the notes in the custody of the post office authorities.

9. If the applicant decides to leave his Promissory notes in the custody of the post office authorities, the latter will draw the interest for him regularly each half year and credit the amount into a saving bank account which will be opened for this purpose in his name. The post office will also inform him from time to time whenever interest is thus received. No charge will be levied for this service, and no income tax will be deducted in making the half-yearly payments of interest.

If he keeps the Promissory notes himself, income tax will be deducted from interest in the usual way at the time the half-yearly payments are made.

SALE OF PROMISSORY NOTES.

10. If at any time a savings bank depositor who holds Promissory notes in this new loan, which have been purchased through the post office by the procedure here described, desires to sell them again, or any part of them, the post office will arrange this for him without charging brokerage or other fees. Full particulars as to this can be obtained from the post office at any time.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

I .....
hereby apply for Rupees.....
of the four per cent. terminable loan advertised in the Notification published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, dated the 28th July, 1915.

I deposit herewith Rs.....being equivalent of the amount of loan applied for by me at par.

I request that Rs.....being equivalent of the amount of loan applied for by me at par may be made available for this purpose from the balance standing to my credit in the Post Office Savings Bank.

In payment for the amount of loan applied for by me at par I deposit herewith Rs.....and request that the balance, viz Rs. .....may be made available from the amount at my credit in the Post Office Savings Bank.

I request that the amount of the loan allotted to me may be held by the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, on my behalf, and interest credited periodically to my Post Office Savings Bank Account.

I request that the amount of the loan allotted to me may be delivered to me in Promissory Notes of the following denominations.*

Score through unnecessary clauses.

Name .....
Address .....
Date.....1915.

[The form here given can be cut out and used if desired.]

NOTICES.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.
(Incoroporated in England.)

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF PRINTED BOOKS AND FORMS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Agent at his office at Victoria Terminus Bombay, up to 1 p.m., (S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 27th October, 1915, for the supply of the above for one, three or five years, commencing from 1st January 1916.
2. Tender forms of the above giving particulars of the approximate quantities and description of the books and forms required and the conditions on which Tenders will be received may be obtained on application at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, on payment of Rs. 5 for each form. No refund of this amount will be made on account of unused Tender forms.
3. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender without reference to the other items on the same Tender and the Tenderer shall be required to supply the same at the rates quoted.
4. Tenders should be superscribed with heading as above, and a deposit of Rupees one thousand should accompany each Tender, without which no Tender will be considered. Only cash or currency notes on which no interest will be allowed (if currency notes are for Rs. 100 or upwards they must be of the Bombay Circle), or Government Promissory notes will be received as deposits and if the latter they must be endorsed "Pay Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or order."
5. All books and forms to be equal in all respects to the Company's standard samples which can be obtained on application to the General Storekeeper.
6. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
G. R. WEBB.
General Storekeeper.
General Storekeeper's Office,
Parel, 31st August, 1915 1668

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VI of 1882
and
In the matter of the CINEMA DE LUXE THEATRES Co., Ltd. (In liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will receive offers till 20th October, at 12 noon for the contract of farming the Alhambra Theatre of the above company, situated at Sandhurst Road, under the following conditions. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.
1. The contract to begin from 1st November 1915, and will be for 12 months.
2. The lessee to keep the building in a proper state of repair and to be responsible for all the repairs to the machinery, etc., and all requisitions of the Municipality, the Improvement Trust, the Police or the Government Engineers and all other repairs and requirements of the Theatre.
3. The lessee to be responsible for payment of all Municipal taxes, water taxes, licenses, ground rent to the Improvement Trust and any other taxes payable in respect of the Theatre.
4. An amount equal to a month's rent should accompany the Tender which if not accepted will be returned without any deduction otherwise the same will be treated as a deposit to remain with the undersigned during the pendency of the Lease.
5. A lease will have to be entered into on terms to be hereafter settled and at the cost of the Lessee.
For further particulars and conditions, apply to the undersigned, or to his Attorneys Messrs. MULLA & MULLA.
R. D. SETHNA,
2027 Official Liquidator.
57, Esplanade Road, Fort.
Bombay, 12th October, 1915.

THE SUN MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the year ended 30th June, 1915, at the rate of Rs. 5 (Rupees Five) per Share (free of Income Tax) will be paid on production of Share Certificates on and after MONDAY, the 18th October, 1915, at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 42-48, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, between the hours of 12-0 noon and 3-30 p.m. (excepting Saturdays when it will be paid between 12-0 noon and 1-30 p.m.) S.T., to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 27th September, 1915.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
BRADBURY & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 5th October, 1915.
2008

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an auction will be held at Navsari Buildings, Fort, for letting stone quarries at Chinchpoklee Kalachaki Road, and Jukeria Bunder Road belonging to the Trustees of Tata Settlement No. 1 for a term of one year from 1st January 1916 at 1 p.m. (S.T.) on Thursday the 25th November 1915. For further particulars apply to Land Manager Tata Sons and Co., Navsari Buildings, Fort, Bombay.
1861

NOTICE.

TENDERS invited for manufacturing salt according to the Veyalur system under a Modified Excise license in a block of 127 acres opened in the Chinaganjam (Guntur District) about 2 miles from Railway station. Apply to SALT ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER Nellore. 2007

NOTICE.

TO BE FARMED.

RIGHT OF REMOVAL of WHITE RED YELLOW EARTH (ochres), suitable for pottery and paints, within the limits of the Nawanagar State. Apply stating terms, not later than 1st November, 1915, to
Ag. CHIEF REVENUE OFFICER,
904. Jamnagar.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS, BOMBAY.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, being a Public Holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881 2009

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. RUSTOM KHURSHEDJI RUSTOMJI CAMA and JEHANGIR KHURSHEDJI RUSTOMJI CAMA of Bombay Parsi inhabitants the executors of the estate of KHURSHEDJI RUSTOMJI CAMA, have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Quit and ground land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Medows Street and Oak Lane in the Town and Island of Bombay in the registration sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 851 square yards or thereabouts and registered with other land in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 74, New No. 4910 Old Survey Nos. 1371, 1372, 1373 and 1472 and New Survey No. 9471 and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1129 and Street No. 40-17-19 and which said premises are bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the Medows Street on or towards the West by the property of Haji Ahmed Haji Hassam on or towards the North by the Oak Lane and on or towards the South by the property of Abdul Hussein Jiwabhai.

Dated this 14th day of October 1915.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADON,
2071. Purchaser's Attorneys.

THE MANMAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE result of the Poll demanded at the GENERAL MEETING of the above Company held on 30th September, 1915 is as under:—

1. In favour of the re-appointment of Mr. Vussonjee Dewjee as a Director.—493 votes.

In favour of the appoint of Mr. Gopalshankar Venishankar in place of Mr. Vussonjee Dewjee.—569 votes.

There is a majority of 76 votes in favour of the appointment of Mr. Gopalshankar Venishankar and I declare him as a Director appointed in place of Mr. Vussonjee Dewjee.

2. In favour of the confirmation of two Directors Messrs. Maganlal D. Khakhar and Jamnadas Lakhmidas.—611 votes.

In favour of the appointments of Mr. Jamnadas Khushaldas in place of Mr. Maganlal D. Khakhar and Mr. Jayraj Motichand in place of Jamnadas Lukhmidas as Directors.—451 votes.

There is a majority of 160 votes in favour of the confirmation of the appointments of Messrs. Maganlal D Khakhar and Jamnadas Lakhmidas and I declare that their appointments are confirmed.

3. In favour of the appointment of Messrs. Nensee Shivjee as agents of the Company.—612 votes.

In favour of the appointment of Messrs. Vussonjee Dewjee and Co., as agents of the Company.—450 votes.

There is a majority of 162 votes in favour of Messrs. Nonsee Shivjee and I declare them appointed agents of the Company.

ABJI COMERSEE,
Chairman.

Bombay, 14th September, 1915. 2677

NOTICE.

IN supersession of the Notice dated the 23rd September, 1915 regarding the revision of the rate of Special Halalkhore Tax, it is hereby notified that the revised rate of Rs. 20-8-0 per mensem for every 5 baskets of the estimated or actual quantity of excrementitious matter to be collected, removed and disposed of daily from any premises will be brought into force from 1st April, 1916, instead of from 1st October, 1915, as previously notified.

P. R. CADELL.
Municipal Commissioner,
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Commissioner's Office.
Bombay, 14th October, 1915. 2076

NOTICE.

THE MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

ABOUT 1,400 tons of SANDALWOOD, the property of the Mysore Government, will be put up to auction in lots of five tons, more or less, at the Sandal Kotics of Tirthahalli, Sagar, Shimoga, Tarikere, Chikmagalur, Hassan, Bangalore, Seringapatam and Hunsur, between the 22nd November and 20th December, 1915.

2. For particulars of lots and classes apply to the undersigned about the beginning of November, 1915.

M. G. RAMA RAO,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore
Bangalore, 27th August, 1915. 965

NOTICE.

RE: CARGOES OF HOSTILE FIRMS IN LIQUIDATION PER S. S. LICHTENFELS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo per s. s. "LICHTENFELS" indented through hostile firms, which were, or have been, granted licenses to liquidate their business are requested to communicate with Messrs. S. B. Billimoria and Co., Public Accountants, 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, in respect of delivery of the cargo.

P. S. MELLOR,
2028 Controller of Hostile Trading Concerns.

THE BOMBAY WIDOWS' PENSION FUND, LTD., ESTABLISHED 1876.

No. 273, Hornby Road, next to Fire Brigade Station.

Funded Capital of Rs. 1,95,600.

Bankers—The Bank of Bombay.

OBJECT.—The object of the Fund is to enable married persons to make provision after their death for their wives in the shape of a monthly pension for life. Subscriptions are based upon a very large scale. No distinction between European and Indian lives. Funds are invested in Government and other approved securities. Thirty per cent. of the total subscription is refunded to a subscriber in the event of his wife predeceasing him. Twelve months' grace is allowed for paying subscription in the event of a subscriber losing his employment. Liberal commission is offered to canvassers.

GAJANAN SADANAND DESAI,
Secretary and Treasurer.

AUCTION SALE

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

16, Apollo Street, Fort.

Telephone No. 521.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M.

AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHT OF THE INSOLVENT TO WORK THE GINNING FACTORY AT SANKHEDA (BHADARPUR), IN BARODA DISTRICT.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee, Bombay, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Tyebally Esmalji Esufbhoy, an Insolvent, traded as Messrs. Shaikh Aslam Esufbhoy & Co., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY SATURDAY the 16th day of October 1915, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the right of the said Insolvent to work the Ginning Factory at Sankheda (Bhadarpur), in Baroda District, for the season ending 31st May, 1916.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the Undersigned at their office, No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 18th day of October, 1915, at their Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, the horses and carriages at 2 p.m. (S. T.), and bicycles, furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S. T.).

Furniture such as Drawing Room, rich plush and silk lined spring cushioned suites of sofas and chairs, dining tables and dining chairs, mirror door almirahs, sideboards, clothes, hanging press, sideboards, marble top tables, easy and rocking chairs, dressing and writing tables, tiled top of teapoys, etc.

English Estates:—

Holdalls, golf sticks, etc.

65 cardboard hand bags of assorted sizes.

By order of J. Sanders Slater, Esq., the Administrator-General, Bombay, and the Administrator of the undermentioned deceased estates:—

Re:—The late Bibibai, daughter of Dadamiya Patel:—

Gold bangles, gold tulsi, gold vajartic, gold kadas, ear-studs, gold and silver buttons, etc.

Furniture such as almirahs, chairs, tables, wooden cots, looking glasses, vase lamps, clock, copper and brass pots, wearing apparels, carpets, razai, pillows, etc.

Re:—The late Mr. Thomas Stuttard:—

Trousers, coats, collars, books, boots, shoes, etc.

Re:—The late Madame M. L. Lagier:—

1 moonstone necklace.

At 2 p.m. (S. T.).

2 rubber-tyred glass fronted miniature office broughams.

1 rubber-tyred pelanquin shaped miniature office shigram.

1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.

The property of a Hindu gentleman:—

1 English-made rubber-tyred Phaeton.

By order of B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee, Bombay, and the Assignee of the estates and effects of Jafferally Fazulbhoy Gulamhusein Vazir, an Insolvent:—

1 rubber-tyred shigram.

1 rubber-tyred brougham.

1 rubber-tyred victoria.

2 Arab horses and 1 bullock.

At 3 p.m. (S. T.).

Second-hand bicycles.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 16th October, 1915.

GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.

52, Medows Street.

WEEKLY SALE.

TO-DAY SATURDAY, the 16th October, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, first floor, No. 52, Medows Street, very handsome teak and blackwood office and household furniture, glassware, including fancy velvet satin and tapestry lined drawing room suites, almyrahs, verandah benches, paper rack, cupboard, single and double panel door book cases, fancy marble top centre tables, teak and blackwood single and double cots, tile and plain teapoys, cloth baskets, book stands, cane easy chairs low chairs, lady's writing tables, writing tables, camp chairs, dressing fancy chest of drawers, centre tables, cane arm and armless chairs, revolving book cases, cupboard of two pieces, phonographs, records, etc.

The property of a private gentleman:—

Chinoy vases, English Japanese tea sets, cut glass decanters, biscuit jars, etc., etc.

By order of the concerned:—

1 office table, 1 dining table, 1 suppdi table, 1 round table 1 glass phonograph stand.

By order of the concerned office:—

10 tins Piroza colours.

5½ dozen Shuttles.

1 Remington Typewriting machine, No. 7 Letter Size.

GANDHI & CO.

Bombay, 16th October, 1915.

Don't give way before your task, gather renewed energy and vitality from Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Extract. Build up the broken down tissues and nourish the tired nerves. 6

AUCTION SALE

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ON GOVERNMENT & G. I. P. Ry. LISTS

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Telephone No. 1285.

Residence Telephone No. 696.

AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR CAR AND MOTOR CYCLE TYRES.

On MONDAY, the 25th October, 1915, Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction in Automobile Britannia Co.'s Yard, by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Mr. Rustomji Dorabji Roeinton:—

1 Motor Car No. 3126, 4-Cylinder Torpedo shape.

2 Motor Cycle Tyres of different sizes.

P.S.—The above Car can be inspected at Girgaum Road near Chowpati Bridge in Automobile Britannia Co.'s Depot.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 16th October, 1915.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 15.

Kamoor	Odner	Singapore
Lhasa	King	Karachi

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 15.

Baroda	Horscroft	Basra
Elgin	Potts	Rangoon
Dumra	Hobday	Basra

The following steamers entered the Docks for loadings:—

Steamer	Pandua (to arrive)	for	Africa
"	Nankin	for	China Ports

The S. S. Maur, received port clearance yesterday o Bangkok:—

Friday, October 15th, 1915.

S. S. Arabia:—The P. & O. Company's steamer Arabia with the Homeward Mails of the 10th instant arrived Aden at 5 a.m. on Friday the 15th instant.

S. S. Iyo Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Iyo Maru left Colombo for Bombay on the 13th instant, and is due here on the 18th instant.

S. S. Moyori Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Moyori Maru left Singapore for Hongkong (Homeward bound) on the 14th instant.

S. S. Kamor: The seamer Kamor, 949 tons, Captain T. Odner, arrived here yesterday from Singapore which port she left on the 1st instant, with a cargo of timber on board.

S. S. Lhasa:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Lhasa, 959 tons, Captain C. H. King, arrived here yesterday from Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Baroda:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Baroda 1898 tons, Captain T. Horscroft, sailed yesterday for Basra and other ports, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Elgin:—The steamer Elgin, 2,442 tons, Captain J. G. Potts, sailed yesterday for Rangoon, with a general cargo.

S. S. Dumra:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Dumra, 762 tons, Captain H. Hobday, sailed yesterday for Basra, with a general cargo and passengers.

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N. Oceana	Milne	W. & A. G. & Co	
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HARBOUR WALL.

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Satrani		K. N. & Co
Indrani		B. S. N. Co

VICTORIA DOCK

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3	Jehangir	Lewis	T. M. & Co
5	Tirpod	Alexander	T. M. & Co
9	Kaiz Maru	Sasaki	N. Y. Kaisha
10 & 11	Circassia	Osborne	W. & A. G. & Co
12 & 13	Akbar	Murch	T. M. & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

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4	Karmala	Gaunt	P. & O. S. N. Co
6	Castalia	Kelso	W. & A. G. & Co

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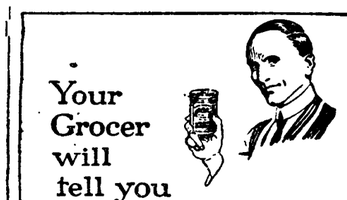

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

SIMLA, Oct. 15.

The storm has passed inland into south-east of Bengal and become considerable in intensity. It has caused general and, in places, heavy rainfall in Burma and South Bengal. Only a few isolated showers have occurred in the rest of the country. Dry westerly winds have appeared in Northern India, which are causing a fall in temperature.

The chief amounts are:—Akyab 2 inches, Moulmein, Kyarkpya 1½, Mergui, Diamond Island, Lashio, Barisal, 1, Chittagong 8, Cox's Bazar 4, Narayangaji 3.

Increase of rainfall in Assam and North Bengal and decrease elsewhere are forecasted.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 15th October, 1915 giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Day temperature is in excess except at Lahore and Ambala.

The United Provinces.—Skies are generally clear. Humidity is normal or in excess in the extreme southern districts and in defect elsewhere. Temperature is in excess at Jhansi.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in excess at Jacobabad and Bikaner; night temperature is above normal in lower Sind and the southern half of Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Surat reports 0.39in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. The air is generally damper than usual. Day temperature is in defect except at Dwarka and Bhuj; night temperature is in excess in Central India West and at Deesa and Veraval.

The Central Provinces.—Raipur reports 0.39in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity and night temperature continue above normal. Day temperature remains in defect in the western half of the reporting area.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear at Bombay and lightly clouded elsewhere. Night temperature is generally in defect; day temperature is also below normal in the north Konkan.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is generally in defect; night temperature is also below normal in the southern and the central districts of the Bombay Deccan.

General Remarks.—Isolated showers have occurred in Gujarat and the Central Provinces.

A few showers are possible in the central parts of the country.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 15th of October, 1915:

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade: Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity: A. M.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours	Rainfall: Total 1st June to Date	Rainfall: Departure 1st June to date
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire						
Do. (14th)	86.4	68.0	57	0		—0.01
Jask				0		
Do. (14th)	86.5	75.8		0		—0.06
Muskat						
Do. (14th)	97.9	80.2	10	0		—0.18
PUNJAB—						
Multan	104.4	63.8	48	0.65		—4.08
Rawalpindi	95.2	58.1	54	14.58		—8.08
Lahore	97.2	60.0	60	6.57		—3.65
Hissar						
Ambala	94.7	6.3	65	21.32		—1.74
Delhi	98.0	70.8	38	13.06		—10.57
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra						
Mainpuri	98.5	66.5	54	21.65		—2.50
Jhansi	98.0	75.1	70	21.84		—13.24
Cawnpore	93.2	71.1	64	57.26		24.03
Allahabad	92.6	73.0	79	44.00		8.36
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	105.1	63.4	71	0.69		—1.57
Karachi	87.9	79.0	76	0.38		—5.75
Ajmer	93.0	77.2	65	11.09		—7.86
Jaipore	99.8	69.1	61	10.53		—11.28
Kotah	95.6	77.6	68	17.41		—8.87
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	94.0	75.0	75	4.67		—3.66
Dwarka	86.8	79.6	79	7.99		—5.70
Veraval	83.7	80.6	78	10.35		—6.71
Rajkot	92.6	70.8	78	11.34		—14.33
Bhavnagar Para	87.0	75.4	85	0.09 10 96		—8.87
Surat	86.9	71.7	88	0.30 27.44		—12.42
Ahmedabad	89.8	75 5	78	.. 11.75		—17.13
Deesa	90.8	74.9	76	.. 6 96		—16.25
Nemuch	89.7	73.0	82	.. 15.64		—11.60
Indore	82.7	71.3	88	0.02 27.19		—3.62
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	86.1	74.5	86	.. 70.76		19.41
Saugor	88.1	72.0	90	.. 42.26		—0.64
Hoshangabad	85.5	74.4	91	.. 43.59		2.84
Khandwa	86.4	73.3	87	.. 25.72		—4.17
Akola	86.8	72.2	77	.. 26.88		—2.43
Amroati	84.3	71.8	85	.. 32.00		1.90
Nagpur	87.6	74.7	79	.. 46.45		2.29
Chanda	87.5	74.8	82	0.09 38.43		—10.06
Raipur	87.7	75.6	90	0.39 51.24		6.08
KONKAN—						
Bombay	84.8	75 0	85	.. 76.17		6.51
Ratnagiri	83.3	70.9	74	.. 100 15		2 38
Mormugao	88.7	70.2	90	.. 85.18		—2.43
Karwar	88.9	68.9	95	.. 96.90		—17.77
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	89.8	66.1	78	.. 21.65		1.57
Ahmednagar	85.0	62.9	80	.. 29.10		10.10
Poona	82.4	60.1	85	.. 34.33		11 89
Sholapur	87.3	65.3	77	.. 25.48		0.66
Bijapur	86.0	62.4	78	.. 21.80		5 28
Belgaum	78.5	67.8	90	.. 44 90		3.94
Aurangabad	83.4	65.4	74	.. 28.47		3 56
Nizamabad (Indur).	85.4	73.7	80	.. 34.09		—2 84
Hyderabad	86.1	71.0	81	.. 50.05		24.34
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	83.7	71.0	81	.. 92.09		—20.28
Calicut	83 8	75.5	86	.. 90.12		—3.55
Cochin	86.7	76.1	75	.. 85.86		7.36
Colombo	85.6	73.2	98	.. 28.75		2.68
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	93.0	78.7	75	.. 39.06		12.35
Bellary	91.5	69.5	48	.. 22.88		9.93
Cuddapah	94.5	77.4	57	.. 18.47		9.70
Madras	91.6	79.3	77	.. 23.98		—2.97
Bangalore	85 3	63.5	65	.. 22.07		1.38
Coimbatore	88.6	68.1	77	.. 10.20		1.76
Trichinopoly	95.5	74.4	64	.. 14.93		—0.01
Negapatam	92.1	77.6	69	.. 11.22		—2.15

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.

Bombay, 14th October, 1915.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.,

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr. ...	29.852 Inches.
Temperature of Air	80.1 degree
Wet Bulb Thermometer	73.7 ,,
Dew Point	71.1 ,,
Relative humidity of Air	0.742 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	2.8 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air	84.8 ,,
Minimum do. do.	76.2 ,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WNW.SSW.
Movement of Wind do. do.	106 miles.
Fall of Rain	0.00 Inches.
Total fall during month	2.54 ,,
Do. do. year	77.58 ,,
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of Oct. 15th	0.00 ,,

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time on the 15th October 1915 was 30. 0 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial, barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock still.

Day of week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER: Bombay Mean time.	HIGH WATER: Depth on Still.	LOW WATER: Month	LOW WATER: Bombay Mean time.	LOW WATER: Depth on Stil
	Oct	h. m.	ft. in.	Oct	h. m.	ft. in.
FRI.	15	m 4 8	27 0	15	m 10 85	20 7
		3 55a	24 5		10 0a	17 10
SAT.	16	m 5 23	26 5	16	m 10 15	20 3
		5 26a	23 11		11 39a	18 8
SUN	17	m 6 44	26 4	17	m 1 30a	19 4
		8a	24 4			
MON.	18	m 7 57	26 6	18	m 1 14	18 10
		8 26a	25 4		2 23a	18 4
TU.	19	m 8 49	26 10	19	m 2 23	18 4
		9 22a	26 5		3 16a	17 8
WED	20	m 2 6	29 9	20	m 7 50	19 1
		1 51a	26 5		7 52a	15 3
THUR.	21	m 10 3	27 1	21	m 3 55	18 5
		10 45a	27 11		4 13a	15 11

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Oct.	Sunrise	Sunset
,, 15 (Friday)	,, 6h. 32m	,, 6h. 17m.
,, 16 (Saturday)	,, 6h. 33m	,, 6h. 16m.
,, 17 (Sunday)	,, 6h. 33m	,, 6h. 16m.
,, 18 (Monday)	,, 6h. 33m.	,, 6h. 15m.
,, 19 (Tuesday)	,, 6h. 34m	,, 6h. 14m.
,, 20 (Wednesday)	,, 6h. 31m	,, 6h. 19m.
,, 21 (Thursday)	,, 6h. 34m	,, 6h. 13m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Full Moon, Sept. 23rd. 3h. 5-2m p.m., Apogee, 30th, 10-3h. p.m., Last Quarter, Oct 1st. 3h. 14-3m. p.m., New Moon, 9th. 3h. 12-4 a.m. Perigee 11th. p.m., First Quarter, 17h. 21-5m p.m.

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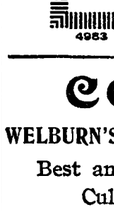

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COMMERCIAL.

WHAT HAS CAUSED THE RISE IN COTTON?

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Oct 15.

The latest "wheeze" that is being assiduously circulated to account for the recent boom in cotton prices, is too good to be missed. Nothing more or less, than the existence of a syndicate of American operators to force up prices, so that consumers will be frightened into buying largely at high prices, after having persistently refused to do so while prices were comparatively low. This little enterprise is being conducted by the syndicate on behalf of growers in the South. No mention is made as to whether the syndicate is "standing in" with the Southern growers on the basis of a speculative venture, or whether the campaign is conducted on commission lines. There was a glimmer of possibility about the original canard that was let loose when the boom started, to the effect that a brotherhood of pro-German sports in New York were "cornering" cotton for the purpose of embarrassing the industrial situation. But to those who are familiar with the ways of the American cotton operator, there is no sense in this most recent attempt to explain away the rapid rise in prices. The good old saw ,weather conditions, is still being worked upon to supply the explanatory handle. But it is satisfactory to learn that any projector of fresh crop statistics would be in imminent danger of being clubbed to death if any further handiwork in this line were submitted for the benefit of the speculative fraternity. The statistician's knell has been sounded, and the echo will long be heard as a gentle reminder, that occasions may arise when the most elegant arrangement of conjectural figures may be far removed from the facts they sought to interpret. There may be a lingering doubt in the minds of some operators that Germany may yet be successful in getting large quantities of cotton through. For it is now pretty clear, that however well the Hun may be supplied for military purposes, or however successful he may be in inventing substitutes, his textile mills are in a bad way, and the measure of his need is such that there is no limit to the lengths he will go to secure the material. There can be nothing in this either, for the amount of cotton which Germany may be likely to get, hold of, would not be in sufficient quantity to affect appreciably the open market. Reuter advises that the Manchester cloth and yarn markets are strong, which is not to be wondered at, considering the big rise in the price of raw material. Nothing is said about the volume of business which is being transacted. We must therefore presume that there is not much improvement yet in this respect. Strange to say that India and the Far East have not as yet realised what has occurred in the cotton market, for, instead of availing themselves of the opportunity of still being able to make comparatively cheap contracts, dealers are sitting stolidly looking on at the market steadily being built up against them, without making a business effort to strike a happy average, even if they are unable to reconcile themselves to believe in the rise in raw material.

THE COPPER MARKET.

Surface appearances in the Copper Market have been distinctly stronger, and a fair amount of business has been put through with a somewhat improving demand from consumers, who in some cases do not appear to be over-supplied. Dealers, moreover, have not found much difficulty in securing orders for the moderate quantities of refined metal at their disposal even at rising prices, and in the circumstances a more confident feeling has become manifest in the speculative medium, where the quantities coming on offer have been more restricted, which has, of course, impelled a fair amount of repurchases against contracts outstanding. Large dealers have at the same time bought fair lines for forward delivery at prices still considered relatively low as compared with the very high terms exacted for refined copper. Three months' delivery of standard copper has been selling at £69 5s. up to £70 10s. the latter figure showing an advance of nearly £2 a ton against the price ruling about a week ago, while the value of electrolytic has since been raised £4 10s. to £86 10s. The orders which have been secured by the American selling agencies on this side probably do not represent a very large tonnage, but the fact remains that dealers are for the time being not easy to deal with, and that the former pretty well have the market under their control. The outlook, nevertheless, is uncertain, and it is hardly possible to infer that future demands from consumers will be extended much beyond actual requirements, for a heavy, if not record-breaking, production across the Atlantic has now to be reckoned with. There has been already some talk there of steps being eventually taken to check the progress of the output, from which it may be gathered that there is some fear of unsold stocks becoming rather unwieldy.

RUBBER UNSETTLED.

Fundamental conditions in the market for crude rubber have hardly altered. The tendency lately has been irregular and rather unsettled, which may be partly ascribed to the American exchange difficulty, for this is having an important bearing on the attitude of American importers, who have been constantly on the look out for favourable opportunities to place fresh contracts to meet future requirements. The sharp recovery in the American exchange will eventually be followed by a still further rise and this has had apparently a subduing effect upon the American demand for the time being. Inquiries from consumers on this side having been of no special importance, holders on the spot have found more difficulty in maintaining values, which have wavered, though not to any very material extent. The market generally showed an easier tendency, though prices now show some resistance. The demand for forward contracts has been distinctly quieter, but there is not much disposition to accelerate business in that directions, as the hope is held out that the near future is likely to see a renewal of activity. Recent arrivals have been large, and a good deal of rubber is awaiting disposal, but there is doubtless plenty of absorbing power on the part of the manufacturing trades, whose activity has not been apparently impaired. The market for hard Para has been quiet, but steady.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

Liverpool, Oct. 14th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ..	12,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	1,000
" " Sales of East Indian ..	450
" " Imports	21,000
Mid. Americans	7.27—6
Egyptian F. G. F.	9.95 unchgd.
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.) .. Jan.	12.71—20
Mar.	12.94—21
New York Official noon call Jan.	12.73—18
Mar.	12.96—20
New Orleans 10 a.m. .. Jan.	12.61—16
Mar.	12.85—14

ESTIMATED SALES AND IMPORTS.

Liverpool, Oct. 14th.

Estimated Sales..	8,000
Total Imports	21,000

FUTURE DELIVERY QUOTATIONS.

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

Months.	To-day's opening rates.
Oct.	7.07
Oct.-Nov.	7.07
Nov.-Dec.	7.07
Dec.-Jan.	7.07
Jan.-Feb.	7.08
Feb.-Mar.	7.09
Mar.-Apl.	7.10
Apl.-May	7.12
May-June	7.13
June-July	7.11
July-Aug.	7.09
Aug.-Sept.	6 95
Sept.-Oct.	6.73
Oct.-Nov.	6.67

(+8)

CLOSING RATES.

Liverpool, Oct. 14th.

Months.	To-day's Price.	Decline on Previous closing rates.
Oct.	7.09	1
Oct.-Nov.	7.09	1
Nov.-Dec.	7.09	1
Dec.-Jan.	7.09	1
Jan.-Feb.	7.10	1
Feb.-March	7.11	1
March-April.	7.12	1
April-May	7.13	2
May-June	7.15	1
June-July	7.13	1
July-Aug.	7.10	2
Aug.-Sept.	6.96	2
Sept.-Oct.	6.74	2
Oct.-Nov.	6.69	1

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 14th.

M. G. Bengal Good ..	5 05
" " Fully Good ..	5 20
" " Fine ..	5.35 (—5)
M. G. No. 1 Oomra Good ..	5 50
" " Fine ..	5.80
" Broach Good ..	6.55
" " Fully Good ..	6.70 (—10)
" " Fine ..	6.85
" Scinde Good ..	5.00
" " Fully Good ..	5.15 (— 5)
" " Fine ..	5.30

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 14th.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports ..	36,000
" Exports to Great Britain ..	..
" " to Continent ..	17,000
Futures at New York January .	12.68—10
Futures at New York March ..	12.89—11
Spot Cotton at New York	12.40—10
Spot Cotton at New Orleans ..	12.00—13
Futures at New Orleans January	12.58— 4
Futures at New Orleans March..	12.82— 6
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	6½
Demand Bills	4.67.75
Silver Commercial Bars . ..	49¼

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Thursday, Oct. 14th.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

	£		£
Total Bullion ..	60,000,000	Dec.	1,200,000
Public Deposits .	70,900,000	"	10,500,000
Other do. .	97,900,000	"	400,000
Govt. Securities .	26,000,000	"	5,300,000
Other Securities	114,700,000	"	4,600,000
Notes and Gold .	45,800,000	"	1,000,000

THE BANK RESERVE is 27% of the Liabilities.

MONEY MARKET.

London, Oct. 14th.

Bar Silver Spot	24
Closing Tone of Silver:—Coinage purchases. mint buying.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 % since 8th August 1914.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st. ..	4⅛ unchgd.
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st. ..	4⅛—1/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5⅝ unchgd.
" " " " 6 "	6 "
Interest day to day loans ..	3½ "
" 7 day market loans	4⅛—⅛
Amount Withdrawn from the Bank of England about	£633,000
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs. ..	27.42

WAR LOANS.

London, Oct. 14th.

3½%	1925/28	£92
4½%	1925/45	£97¾

MISCELLANEOUS MARKET REPORT.

London, Oct. 14th.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Bombay Club, No. 1 per 492lbs. ex-ship No sellers.
Wheat, White Delhi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. No sellers.
Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F No sellers.
Wheat F.A.Q. Red Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F. No sellers.
Wheat Choice White Bombay No sellers.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe 60lbs. Nominal,
Barletta Russo 62½lbs.—Nominal.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian, Nominal.
Victorian. Nominal.
New South Wales. Nominal.
Karachi Barley. No sellers.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed Ferczepore unquoted.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416lbs. ex-Ship Pure Basis Oct.-Nov. Sellers 63
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416lbs. ex-Ship 3% Oct.-Nov. Sellers 55/6
Linseed Bombay per 416lbs. ex-Ship Nov.-Dec. 61
Toria Rapeseed 3% Nov.-Dec Buyers 55

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) November-December 56/3

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) Dec.-Jan. Hull Buyers £9-0-0

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£87½
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£72¾
Copper Braziers	£98
Yellow Metal	11
Hard Spelter	48½
Tin Plates I.C Coke 14x20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool	18/9
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B	
4% F.O.B. Liverpool.	£17
Pig Iron No. 1 Gartsherrie	£4/5

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal Value 25

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta October-December	19/7½
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi October-December	19/9
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta October-December	21/10½
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi October-December	21
Calcutta Linseed Oct.-Nov. Buyers	58/6

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Oct.-Nov. Sellers	2/5½
Ceylon Rubber Nov.-Dec.	2/5¾

PETROLEUM.

The following are to-day's rates for the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Limited, Brands:—

	Rs.	as.	p
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Ip G	3	14	0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair	4	8	0
Deer Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Ip. Gl.	3	12	0
Deer Brand New Tins per pair . ..	4	6	0
Bull Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Ip. Galls.	3	7	6
Bull Brand New Tins per pair ..	4	1	6
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Ip. Gl.	3	2	6
Swan Brand New Tins per pair ..	3	12	6
Anchor Tins per pair	4	9	0
Rising Sun Cases per case	4	15	0
Anchor Cases per case	5	1	0
Shell Cases per case	5	8	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Oct. 15.

The market to day has ruled quiet with new Broach in the neighbourhood of Rs. 309.

A small business has been reported in new Akolas and there was a considerable amount of jobbing in the bazaar.

Ready cotton is in fair demand.

We quote:—

Fully Good Bengal January 242½.
Fine Akola January 283.
Good Broach April 309.

Messrs. PATEL BROS'. MID-DAY QUOTATIONS.

Growths.	Fine.	F.G. Good.	Delivery
M. G. Broach	311½	.. ..	Apr. 25'16
M. G. Bengal (Ry. terms)	255	245/6 ..	Jan. 25'16
H. G. Rajputana (Ry. terms) ..	..	.. ..	..
M. G. Sind Punjab (Ryterms)	248	.. ..	Jan. 25'16
M. G. Khandesh	272	.. ..	"
M. G. Mathia	..	.. ..	..
M. G. Khandwa Sanawad ..	260	.. ..	..
M. G. Wardha, Hinganghat	260	.. ..	Jan. 25'16
M. G. Nagpore	295	.. ..	"
M. G. Akola Khgm., Fair staple	284	.. ..	..
M. G. Bengal	253	.. ..	Nov. 1915
" "	254	.. ..	Dec. 1915
M. G. Yeotmal	..	.. ..	..
M. G. Dhamangaum Pulgam	..	.. ..	..
M. G. Oomrawatee (description)	..	.. ..	..
Saw Ginned Dharwar ..	..	.. ..	..
H. G. Westerns	..	.. 252	Oct. 1915.
M. G. Westerns	..	.. 258	"
M. G. Miraj	..	.. ..	..
M. G. Comrta	..	.. ..	..
H. G. Bhagalkote ..	..	.. ..	..
H. G. Bijapore	..	.. ..	..

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE Co., Ltd.

Market Quotations for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 15th October, 1915. 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (H.G.)	..	215	205	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	
Bengals (M.G.)	248	236	226	..	do.
	..	253	243	..	1/25Jan.16
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	233	223	..	do.
	..	246	236	..	do.
Indore-Ujain (M.G.)	..	..	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	243	233	..	do.
	..	265	255	..	do.
Jalna (M.G.)	..	..	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	
Barsee (M.G.)	..	..	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	
Oomra M.G. (Fair Staple)	..	..	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	
Akola-Khgm. Karanja (M.G.)	..	256	246	..	do.
	..	283	275	..	do.
Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G.)	..	257	247	..	do.
	..	285	277	..	do.
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G	..	261	251	..	do.
	..	288	280	..	do.
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	265	255	..	do.
	..	291	283	..	do.
Nagpore Kampti (M.G.)	..	270	260	..	do.
	..	296	288	..	do.
Wardha H'ghat. (M.G.)	..	275	265	..	do.
	..	302	294	..	do.
Broach (M.G.)	..	276	268	258	do.
	..	319	..	309	1/25Apl.16
Surat (M.G.)	..	..	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	
Mathia (M.G.)	..	235	223	..	do.
	..	..	..	..	
Wadhwan (M.G) (H.G)	..	..	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	
Bhagalkote Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	260	do.
	..	..	..	..	
Saw-gd. Dharwar	..	..	..	283	do.
	..	..	..	..	
Westerns (M.G.) (H.G.)	..	..	..	259	do.
	..	..	..	252	do.
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	285	do.
	..	..	..	..	

Except where otherwise mentioned UP-Country PRESSED AVERAGE STAPLE COTTON is quoted for. The Official Quotations of the Exchange are (unless otherwise stated) "Jaitha Terms," i.e. inclusive of 8 seers per bale of Muccadum allowance.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 24 hours up till 6 p.m. on 14th October, 1915:—

Cotton	5,248 Bales.
Wheat	5,258 cwts.
Linseed	848 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	2,014 "
Ginjellyseed	1,147 "
Poppyseed	207 "
Groundnuts	831 "
Castorseed	6,296 "
Rice	2,410 "
Myrabollams	3,412 "
Cottonseed	6,073 "
Gram	278 "
Joowar	4,386 "
Maize	375 "
Barley	134 "

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Wheat.
White Pessi 85 per cent. ..... Rs. 7, R. D. per cwt.
White Delhi A.-May ..... Rs. 6-12-0, R. D. per cwt.
Linseed.
Ready ..... Rs. 8-1, B. T. per cwt.
Forward A.-May ..... Rs. 9-2, R. D. per cwt.
Rapeseed.
Brown Cawnpore ..... Rs. 7-7, R. D. per cwt.
Brown Etawah ..... Rs. 7-8, R. D. per cwt.
Brown Katni ..... Rs. 8-4, B. T. per cwt.
Yellow Gujerat ..... Rs. 8-12, R. D. per cwt.
Poppyseed.
Ready ..... Rs. 9, R. D. per cwt.
Groundnuts ..... Rs. 39, B. T. per candy.
Mowraseed ..... Rs. 4, B. T. per cwt.
Castorseed.
Ready ..... Rs. 7-7, R. D. per cwt.
Cottonseed ..... Rs. 25, B. T. per candy.
Teelseed.
Bold White 85 per cent ..... Rs. 45, B. T. per candy. Dec.-Jan.

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—

T. T. Ready	1s. 4d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4d
T. T. Forward	1s. 4d. Nov.
Banks' Buying Rates:—	
Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready	1s. 4 9-32d.
Do. Do. Forward	1s. 4 5-16d. Nov.
Do. 6 m-s. Ready	1s. 4¼d.
Francs 3 m-s. do.	189¼ Nominal.
60 d-s. Hong-Kong	135
Do. Shanghai	171½
60 d-s. Yokohama	153¾

BULLION.

	Rs.
English Bar Gold	25-2-0
Australian Do.	24-4-0
Bombay Do.	24-2-0
English Shield Sovereigns	15-13-3
English Dragons	15-1-6
Silver ex-Duty Ready	61-2-0

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Oct. 15.

The Cotton Mill Share Market maintained a firm attitude to-day but before the close owing to some abatement in inquiry the rates tailed off a little.

Tata Iron and Steel shares opened with a steady tone to-day and inspite of moderate business a rise of about two points was recorded in Deferred shares. The market for these shares is likely to remain flat till the dividend-question is finally decided—probably next week.

In Mill Share for Mahurat delivery Davids closed at Rs. 520, Fazulbhai declined to Rs. 377½.

Standards opened at Rs. 902½ but closed at Rs. 895.

Manekji Petits changed hands at Rs. 1,590. Textiles at Rs. 1,190 and Luxmi cottons at Rs. 1,180.

Finlays declined to Rs. 246¼.

New Great Easterns were placed at Rs. 192½ and Swans at Rs. 201¼

Centrals improved to Rs. 1,850, Swadeshi to Rs. 1,440 and Kastoorchands to Rs. 575 and Simplex to Rs. 292½

Bombay Electric Tram ordinary shares improved to Rs. 198.

Bombay-Burma Trading shares moved up to Rs. 910.

Bank of Bombay shares improved to Rs. 1,575.

Shivrajpoor Syndicate shares were placed at Rs. 17½ and Central India Minings at Rs. 26.

Eastern Bank shares were in demand at Rs. 52.

Bombay Steam Navigation ordinary shares advanced to Rs. 190 c. d. and Preference to [illegible] c. d.

Manmars were placed at Rs. 247½ c.d.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes was reported in the vicinity of Rs. 87½ (clean small pieces.).

4 per cent. Port Trust Bonds stood unchanged at Rs. 99¼.

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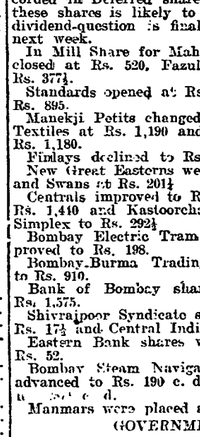

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TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—As you have been good enough to give publicity to a letter regarding non-payment of dividend by the Katni Cement and Industrial Coy., Ld., may I draw your attention to another Company of long standing viz. The Deccan Paper Mills, Co. Ltd. of Poona, who have not yet paid dividend for the year ending March, 1914, although the same was declared at a general meeting of the shareholders held so far back as in April last and although several of the shareholders wrote to the Managers of the said Company asking the reason for the delay in paying the dividend they have not condescended to reply.

Will you therefore kindly raise your voice on behalf of the shareholders and oblige.—Yours, etc.,

A SHAREHOLDER.

Bombay, Oct. 15, 1915.

P.S.—I may mention that according to the usual practice of the above Company they should by this time have paid dividend for the year ending *March* 1915.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

SUNDAY, Oct. 17.

P. & O. s. s. Caledonia with English mails, due at 7 a.m.

Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, Eighth Anniversary Celebration, Sandhurst Road.

MONDAY, Oct. 18.

Bombay Municipal Corporation Meeting, 3-40 p.m.

A mail for Europe, consisting of letters and packets specially marked for transmission per steamer Siracus will be made up at the Bombay General Post Office for despatch to destination at 7-30 p.m. Letters &c. for Aden and Berbera will also be despatched by this steamer.

TUESDAY, Oct. 19.

Hyderabad (Deccan) Spinning and Weaving Company, Annual Ordinary General Meeting, Church Gate Street, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Oct 20.

Bakri-Id Holiday

THURSDAY, Oct. 21.

Municipal Standing Committee Meeting at 3-10 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre, 6-30 Cinema; 9-30 Bandmann Gaiety Co.

New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30.

Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Palace of Varieties, Gaiety Theatre, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Colonel P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding.

Oct. 16.

154. Guards.—The following is a detail of Guards Duties during October. Companies will parade at Headquarters at 6-45 p.m. Dress.—Drill Order, with helmets, Haversacks and Waterbottles.

5 days 15th to 19 October, "C" Company, I. N.-C. O. and 4 men per day.

3 days 20th to 22nd October, "A" Company, I. N.-C. O. and 4 men per day.

3 days 23rd to 25th October, "E" Company, I. N.-C. O. and 4 men per day.

6 days 26th to 31st October, "E" Company, I N.-C. O. and 4 men per day.

(Sd.) N. B. KINNEAR, Lieut.
Adjutant Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Corps Orders by Major E. T. Lambert, Commanding.

COLABA, Oct. 15.

887—Musketry. Musketry will be carried out on the British Infantry Range at Colaba, on Saturday next at 4 p.m., and on Sunday next at 7 a.m. All members who have not fired their Annual Course should attend these parades.

No. 889. Leave.—Lt. and Quarter-Master H. Royal is granted 1 month's leave with effect from 18th October 1915.

(Sd.) J. DODDS, 2/Lieutenant, B.V.A.
Offg. Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. A. C. Owen, V.D., and Officers, the String Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. and C. I. Ry. Vols., will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Victoria Gardens (Weather permitting), with Admission Fee, this evening, commencing at 5-45 to 7-30.

March—Betma	Taylor.
Suite—Three Irish Pictures	Ansell.
Valse—Casino Tanze	Gungl.
Selection—Melodious Memories	Finck.
Intermezzo—Hearts-ease	Macbeth.
Alaskhan Love Song—Cocheco	Recoes.
Selection—Tipperary	Baynes.
Two-Step—Robert E. Lee	Pether.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Baldock and Officers, the Band of the 108th Infantry under the direction of Mr. E. Colonna, Band Master, will play this evening the following programme of music at Bombay Gymkhana, commencing at 6-15 (S. T.).

March—Old Comrades	G. Teike.
Overture—La Courone D'or	Herman.
Valse—Torero	Translateur.
Serenade—Quand tu Chantes	
Serenade—Quand tu Chantes	
Two-Step—Gaby Glide	

PASSENGERS BY S. S. CITY OF GLASGOW

The Ellerman Line s.s. City of Glasgow Commander, D. Morrison, which left Liverpool on the 22nd ultimo, is expected to arrive at Bombay to-day with the following passengers:—

Liverpool to Bombay.—Mrs. R. E. Abbott, two children infant and nurse, Miss H. I. Acworth, Mr. R. D. Ambrose, Mr. C. S. Baker, Mr. H. G. Bell, Mr. W. G. Bennett, Mr. G. H. Bland, Mrs. E. C. P. Bryce, child and infant, Mr. F. A. Blackburn, Miss E. E. Bragg, Mr. H. Chappell, Capt. H. G. Chesney, Mr. B. P. Bhristall, Mr. W. V. Clark, Mr. J. L. C. Clarke, Mrs. R. M. Cowley and infant, Mrs. Clapton and two sons, Mr. W. Crawford, Mr. B. Douglas, Mr. R. J. Doyle, Mr. W. D. Edward, Mrs. L. L. Fermor and child, Mr. J. W. Foster, Mr. A. Frankland, Mr. J. V. J. Glen, Mr. M. C. T. Gomperty, Mrs. G. S. Gordon, infant and nurse, Mr. C. E. Gray, Mr. N. G. Guy, Mr. J. Godfrey, Mrs. Godfrey, Mr. R. Hailstone, Mr. L. F. Hamilton, Miss E. G. Henry, Miss N. Hindmarsh, Mr. D. Hodson, Mr. J. T. C. Humphreys, Mr. J. Harker, Mrs. Harker and infant, Mr. Robert Henderson, Mrs. P. G. Jacob, Mr. J. C. Joyce Mrs. Joyce, Miss M. Cadman Jones, Mr. W. St. J. V. Keays, Mr. W. T. Keys-Wells, Mr. Ahmed Khan, Mr. W. R. Lloys-Jones, Mr. D. J. Mein, Mr. A. B. Millar, Mr. P. J. W. M'Clenaghan, Mr. A. M'Lachlan, Miss R. Murry, Mrs. Geo. Marlowe and infant, Mrs. E. C. Miller, Mr. R. K. Neale, Mr. J. L. T. Ottley, Mr. E. H. Peverell, Mrs. S. E. Platt and child, Mr. G. D. Pybus, Miss Robertson, Mr. W. C. Robinson, Mr. W. E. Romfeldt, Mr. C. H. Stewart, Mr. W. A. Sanders, Mr. F. S. Syrrett, Mr. C. K. Tester, Miss E. Bennett Thompson, Mr. N. P. Townley, Mr. J. C. A. Voysey, Mr. S. G. Wallis, Mr. A. E. Warhurst, Professor Rushbrook Williams, Mrs. M. A. Wilson, Mrs. White and child.

Port Said to Bombay.—Mr. S. C. Cavadias, Mr. B. Kyprianides, Mr. J. Lambropulo, Mrs. Lambropulo, Mr. A. A. Sarantides, Mr. T. N. Sloumakis.

Port Said to Karachi.—Mr. M. Spiromilios.

Liverpool to Karachi.—Miss Kathleen L. Bennie, Mrs. J. A. Brett and infant, Miss A. E. Brotherton, Mr. R. L. Colbourne, Mrs. Colbourne, child and infant, Miss E. C. Colleton, Mrs. F. Erskine Smyth, Miss Erskine Smyth, Mrs. Fitzgerald and two children, Mr. J. Hannay, Miss L. Quin, Mrs. B. H. Robinson and child, Mr. J. G. Ross, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. F. S. Smith, Lieut.-Col. C. Powney Thompson, Mrs. Powney Thompson, Miss G. E. Powney Thompson, Miss E. A. Whalen, Mr. C. T. Wright, Mrs. Wright.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The following passengers have been booked for Marseilles and London per the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Karmala, sailing to-morrow:—Mr. J. Armes, Mr. L. H. Beckwith, Mrs. S. Bose, child, infant and nurse, Mrs. B. A. Brandon, Miss Joan Burrard, Mrs. J. W. Chadwick and infant, Mr. F. J. Chanter, Mr. N. C. Daruwala, Mr. M. M. Dutta, Mr. Duncan Fraser, Mrs. Duncan Fraser and child, Mrs. W. J. Fraser, Miss W. G. Good, Mr. J. D. Hargreaves, Mrs. W. D. Henry, Mr. R. C. Hodson, Mr. A. R. C. Honiatt, Mr. E. H. Ingle, Mrs. Ingle and infant, Sister Isabel, Mr. and Mrs. P. James, Miss P. M. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kincaid, I.C.S., Miss N. King Walker, Rev. W. Lorimer Kitching, Mrs. Kitching and child Miss L. Lane, Mr. W. E. Le Feuvre, Mrs. A. D. Macpherson and 2 infants, Mr. L. G. Mazzola, Mr. J. A. Milligan, Mrs. Revnel, 2 children and infant, Mr. S. Robb, Capt. and Mrs. Faute da Rosa and infant, Master Faute da Rosa, five Misses Faute da Rosa, Mrs. W. H. B. Salmon, Mr. S. R. Seth, Mrs. N. M. R. R. Smith and 2 children, Mrs. Spreckley, 2 infants and nurse, Mr. V. F. Vicajee, Mrs. Duncan Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rickie, Mr. W. C. B. Hutchinson, Mrs. B. C. Rivett, Mrs. E. Gordon, Mr. E. R. Curling, Mr. C. Chilton, Mrs. R. A. B. Chapman, Mrs. Obee, Mrs. Keating, Mrs Clarke and 2 children, Mr. Masud Hayatkhan, Miss A. M. Harold, Mr. E. D. Zalechi, Mrs. Fawcett, Miss Fawcett, Mr. J. Marin, Mr. Scania, Mrs. M. B. Collard, Mrs. D. T. Lane, Mrs. E. M. Fraser, Mrs. G. A. Hopkins, Mrs. E. Vavassond, Mr. A. M. Steedman, Mr. T. G. Ralli, and Mr. J. G. Provilbegis.

PUBLIC LECTURE ON THEOSOPHY IN ENGLISH POETRY.

At the Hall of the Theosophical Society a public lecture will be given on Monday at 6-30 p.m. by Mr. S. H. Jhabvala on the subject of Theosophy in English Poetry.

MAILS FOR PERSIAN GULF.

In consequence of the late arrival of this week's inward English Mail, the local mails for the Persian Gulf will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 5-30 p.m., this evening.

IDEAL SEMINARY.

The fifth Foundation Day of the Ideal Seminary will be celebrated to-morrow at 9 p.m. in the Municipal Gamdevi Boys' School, Gamdevi, when Mr. B G. Horniman will preside.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The annual Thanksgiving Service promulgated by the staff of the Central Telegraph Office will be held at Gloria Church, Byculla, to-morrow at 8 a.m. (S. T.). All are requested to attend.

ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, Bombay, to-morrow at 6 p.m. (B. T.), when Pandit Akhilanand Kavi Rutna will deliver a lecture in Hindi on "Devotion to God."

STUDENTS' SOCIAL UNION.

Under the auspices of the Union, Mr. N. M. Muzumdar Bar-at-Law, will deliver an address on "Social Work" to-morrow at 5-15 p.m. (S. T.) at Mr. Padwal's Hall, Dadar, on the occasion of the celebration of the Dasara Holiday.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

No cases of either plague or cholera were reported in the city on Thursday. One attack and one death from small-pox were reported. The total mortality from all causes was 48, as compared with 56 of the corresponding day of 1914 and 71 of 1913. The total number of rats caught was 2,513 out of which 5 were found infected.

SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF PIETY, DABUL

In connection with the approaching feast of Our Lady of Piety, the annual Fancy Bazar will be held to-morrow, and re-opened on the Feast-day of St. Francis Xavier and on Christmas and New Year days. The poor of the Society will also be served with a dinner in its asylum at Cavel. An appeal has been made to the public for aid by means of contribution in money or kind, which will greatly help to make the bazar a success. Any contribution, however small, may kindly be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary, Fancy Bazar, at 75, Cavel, Bombay.

OPIUM POISONING.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest at the Coroner's Court, yesterday, touching the death of Manibai, a Hindu girl, aged about 18 years, wife of Budha Keshow residing at Kazipura. The deceased, who had been suffering from fever and head-ache for some time past, was found lying unconscious in her bed on Thursday. She was removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where it was ascertained that she had been suffering from the effects of opium poisoning. She died on Friday morning. The jury returned a verdict of death from opium poisoning probably suicide.

GANDHARVA MAHA VIDAYALAYA.

CELEBRATION OF EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

To-morrow there is to be an interesting gathering at the Gandharva Maha Vidayalaya, Sandhurst Road, of which the opening ceremony was performed some months ago by Lord Willingdon, to celebrate the eighth anniversary of the foundation of the Institution in Bombay. The public are invited by the Principal and his collaborators in order that they may be able, no only to enjoy the high class Indian music which will be provided, but to appreciate the laudable efforts which the management are making to foster this kind of scientific music among the public.

Lovers of Indian music should not fail to attend this interesting function. The Institution is fast gaining popularity, judging from the number of scholars taking lessons there under the tuition of its able Principal and his professors. Within eight years, the school has made such rapid advance that there are now on the roll as many as 300 scholars, and it bids fair in a few years more to double that number. The Institution has been able, thanks to the generosity of many benevolent citizens, to have a school-house of its own which can be developed in point of accommodation as needed. With more funds coming from the public a hostel in every way convenient and comfortable will also be attached.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

IMPERIAL CINEMA.

THREE NEW PAULINE THRILLS.

The twelfth and thirteenth episodes of the "Perils of Pauline" are to be shown this week. There seems to be not a quiet moment in the daily existence of the reckless young woman; morning and night she falling blindly into the plots of her rascally guardian, Owen who is continually scheming to get rid of her. Consequently, all the episodes in her eventful young life are full of excitement, but these two happen to prove more thrilling than she has had for some time. The thirteenth release of the series teems with unusual excitement. First, a snake is discovered in the innocent looking basket of flowers received by Pauline. Second, she is one of the entrants in the Grand National Steeplechase. And third, an escape is made from the gypsies by leaping from a one-hundred-foot cliff into a lake below. Any of these is a sufficient thrill in itself upon which to build a story, but here they are offered in one release without overstepping the bounds of probability, which is further proof that the "Pauline" series is not merely "ground" out. Of these three thrills the greatest, by far, is the Steeplechase. There is no fake about it. It is real steeplechase, and there are at least six falls in the "taking" of seven or eight obstructions. In some of the cases it is one of the foremost of the large field which falls, and the jockey is plainly seen on his knees dodging in and out between the legs of the onrushing horses, the time being too short to allow him to regain his footing.

An additional drama entitled "The Spy" is also announced this week, being one of the latest Pathe dramas, by M. Felix Vanyll and featuring M Joumard of the Comedie Francaise. Combined with a moving and appealing plot, this powerful drama depicts many thrilling and exciting incidents relating to the present-day Great War.

The "Gazette" contains some special scenes of the Russian Navy bombarding the coastal Forts and sinking several battleships.

THE EXCELSIOR.

ALL-BRITISH FILMS.

The Excelsior is making a special effort to supply its patrons with all-British films, and this week they show another of the London Film Co.'s successful drama. "Bootles Baby," produced only a week ago, was one of this famous English Co.'s productions, and the same artistes play in "Two Little Britons," the piece they are showing to-night, though their parts are widely different. Miss Edna Flugrath, the young mother of Bootles' Baby, for instance, is here a winsome and alert school girl, the clean limbed British Officers in "Bootles' Baby" are now secret agents of the Kaiser in Brussels. This is enough to how that "Two Little Britons" is a spy play, and like some of its preaeces sors, "The King's Minister" and "England's Menace," which most of our patrons will remember, it abounds in exciting incidents and in view of disclosures since the war of the working of the German espionage system highly probable episodes.

There is also another comedy by that much boomed comedian, Charles Chaplin.

The Bandmann Gaiety Company perform their amusing Revue "Bits and Pieces" for the last time to-night. Next week two more of their repertoire will be given: "Frocks and Frills" and "Comic Inside."

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

FACTS ABOUT A GREAT FILM.

Picture theatre goers in Bombay will now have an opportunity, thanks to the enterprise of the management of New Alexandra Cinema, of seeing a film which has occasioned an extraordinary amount of discussion, and has called forth endless expressions of admiration and praise wherever it has been shown. This is none other than "Neptune's Daughter" the great Marine film drama which drew all England and America to see it day after day when shown at all the principal theatres. In every respect it is a remarkable picture. It is quite beside the fact to state that it cost upwards of £100,000 to make, and took many months and the combined service of over a thousand persons to complete it, for it is a picture that money alone could not command. It is the result of the boundless enthusiasm for the art of Kinematography, dis played by the great Trans-Atlantic Film Co. of America, who lavished an infinity of care upon its production, and spent time and money upon it with a prodigal hand in order to ensure that it should be a great work of art, and one worthy of their deservedly high reputation. That so admirable an aim has been fully achieved is acknowledged on all hands, for we have a film that provides us with a wonderful and impressive spectacle of life on the ocean and one that is replete with situations of the most dramatic character. Those who enjoy a good film—and their name is a legion in Bombay—are to be congratulated upon having an opportunity of seeing this film locally, more so as we understand that despite the big expense of bringing such an attraction to the town, there will be a very slight increase on the ordinary theatre prices. The demand for seats is, however, certain to be so large, that we would counsel those who wish to see this film under the most comfortable conditions, to book in advance and thus make sure of accommodation. The name of Anetto Gellarman will have prepared the picture goers for the living scenes. This lady who is known as the Australian Venus, is "the perfect woman nobly formed" from the physical culture point of view. To watch her diving, swimming, crawling out of water on to the beach, or just merely walking on dry land is a liberal education in the art of carrying the body. Another attraction this week is a Charles Chaplin comic included in the programme. It is needless to eulogise on Chaplin the highest-paid comedian in the world. His appearance on the screen from start to finish is a roar of laughter.

PAISA FUND.

PUBLIC MEETING IN BOMBAY.

Yesterday evening a meeting of the Paisa Fund was held at the Madhavabag for making preparations for the annual Dasara collections in aid of the fund. Mr. Manmohandas Ramji presided.

The meeting which was largely attended was addressed among others by Mr. B. G. Tilak.

The report for the last year was read. The number of life members largely increased during the year and one gentleman from Nasik bequeathed a legacy of Rs. 1,000 in aid of the fund

Mr. Jerajani addressing the meeting said that the Paisa Fund was founded for reviving the dying and dead industries of India. They were working the Talegaon glass works at a profit. The glass produced at their works was better than the imported one. It was more fireproof than the foreign article.

Mr. B. G. Tilak said that this fund came into being from small beginnings. It was made up of small contributions,—of pices. They must look to the spirit and not to the amount collected, however large it may be. The income of the fund annually was from Rs. 5,000 to 6,000. They had spent Rs. 30,000 on the erection of the works and had in hand Rs. 20,000. He admitted it was not a but sum. But then they would consider the spirit in which the fund was collected When the Talegaon works were being erected, there were no artificial aids to help them,—there was no war or the consequent stoppage of imports into India. The Paisa Fund was a shining example to them all how a movement could be triumphantly carried to a successful end through difficulties and stress It was not thought possible a few years ago to start small factories and work them at a profit. But their factory had shown them that these counsels were not true in all cases. That was an example to them how to revive the dying and dead industries of India. They wanted more men who could pay small sums than fewer men who could pay large sums. In the first few years their work was looked upon with great suspicion, but now all that had changed. The Paisa Fund created a new spirit among them of love and patriotism. Lord Sydenham total them that it had "exceeded all his expectations."

They were, of course, not yet able to manufacture the finer sorts of goods, such as bangles etc. But for this purpose a laboratory was needed and he appealed to them all to contribute their mite for the erection of such a laboratory.

He concluded by saying a good word for the volunteers who had helped them to collect the fund.

Mr. Manmohandas said that they should send young men to foreign countries and train them to build up small industries in India. No doubt they were not able to turn out all sorts of goods in their glass factory but what they were producing was better than the imported ones. He proposed that a company should be started to take over the present works, so that the Paisa Fund could devote its energies to other industries. He advocated a net work of banks for the purpose of financing indigenous industries all over India. He concluded by appealing to all to do all they can to help the cause of the Paisa Fund.

CRICKET AT ABU ROAD.

An interesting match was played between the Abu Road Railway High School eleven and the Sidhpur High School team at Abu Road on the 10th instant. The Abu eleven went in first and scored only 66. The Sidhpur team having piled up 83, had a lead of 17 runs. In the second innings, the Abu eleven was dismissed for 52. The Sidhpur team then went in to bat, and scored 38 for 4 wickets, and won the match by six wickets and three runs. The victory was mainly due to the Head Master, Mr. Abuvala who scored 46, not out, and to the bowling performances of Mr. Purshotam Patel and Mr. Abuwala.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

SIMLA, Oct. 15.

The future of the hill section of the Assam-Bengal Railway which was recently damaged by floods, has been before the Railway Board for some time past. The Board has now submitted a report which says:—The question has not un naturally been raised whether it is desirable to incur this large outlay or whether it would not be preferable to shut down the hill section once for all. The matter has financial, commercial and administrative aspects. On the financial side it is common knowledge that the hill section has proved one of the most expensive to work and to maintain in the whole of India. We cannot but think that whatever the result of an enquiry into the financial aspect of the question may be, the administrative and commercial considerations will be held to necessitate the reopening of the hill section at the earliest possible opportunity and our information is that in well-informed circles it is considered that the reopening is but a matter of time. It may be added that we have been informed authoritatively that a recent newspaper report regarding the nature of Sir Robert Gale's recommendation about the closing down of the hill section, was incorrect.

INAM GRANT TO RETIRED POLICE OFFICER.

With the approval of the Secretary of State for India and in recognition of distinguished and meritorious service rendered to Government for over 35 years, the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant to Rao Bahadur Marutirao Pandurang Toradmal, lately First Grade Deputy Superintendent of Police in the Bombay Presidency, an "inam" of land assessed at Rs. 300 in the village of Kharadi in the Chalisgaon taluka of the East Khandesh district.

SIR WILLIAM MEYER AT KARACHI.

REPLY TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

(NEWS BUREAU.)

KARACHI, Oct. 15.

Replying to the address of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce, Sir William Meyer regarding financing of wheat exports, drew the attention of the Chamber to the reply given by the Commerce Member at Bombay in July last. The question had been carefully considered from all points of view and the final decision was that of His Majesty's Government who were materially concerned since Treasury had guaranteed to bear any loss which the schme might involve.

The question of modifying the Secretary of State's procedure by granting drafts on Karachi and other three Presidency towns had been under consideration more than once. The Chamber were informed in February 1913 that the Secretary of State was not prepared to comply. I will consider later whether there is sufficient ground for revision but I cannot agree to a proposal which would involve appointing a reserve treasury establishment at Karachi and possibly a senior Accounts Officer. Rangoon has at least as good a claim for such concession as Karachi in this direction.

Regarding the interest rate on loans I cannot admit the accuracy of the remark that the Government of India pays materially a lower rate of interest for its borrowings than Canada or Australia. Apart from the recent abnormal war loan the rate of interest generally speaking was the same in all three countries, viz., 3½ per cent., though some Colonial loans ran to four per cent.

Regarding the suggestion of raising the interest rate on rupee loans and advertising them more freely this had already been met in advance by the Government of India in connection with the recent rupee loan which carried four per cent. interest and the post office section of it (an entirely new departure) had been freely advertised. The rate of interest of the next year's loan would of course be fully considered but he would remind them that any unnecessary rise in the rate involved an undue burden on the tax-payers while productive works were rendered less profitable. The margin of ultimate profit on the State's capital outlay on railways was even now very small.

Regarding an Indian national war loan Sir William speaking at some length dissented from the view that India had not already done much. Her contribution of 200 thousands of trained soldiers and her vast supply of ammunition were instances of what India had done. He advised subscribing to the Government loan. Indians could best render help to the Empire by being prosperous and contended internally, relying on her own financial resources.

Regarding the Sind railway developments, Sir William said:—

I believe your Chamber three years since urged the abandonment of the metre gauge extension to Karachi in favour of the conversion instead to the broad gauge of the present Jodhpur-Bikanir Railway or a part thereof, or a broad gauge connection with Bombay would no doubt be desirable in itself but it would be an expensive scheme and the last proposal of this character was set aside on financial grounds by Lord Morley in 1909. The present time, however, is least of all propitious for furthering a scheme which is by no means attractive as a paying concern. Besides the Government of India's views on a broad gauge connection between Karachi and Delhi were submitted to the Secretary of State about 18 months ago and remained under consideration. The scheme involved many interests and the representatives of those interests must have full opportunity for consideration and criticism.

The funds available for all provinces were limited owing to war conditions and it would be more exigious if the proposal of the suggested Indian national loan were favourably considered.

The Government of India sometimes since submitted to the Secertary of State an estimate of nearly 8 crores of rupees for construction of the Sukkur barage and Rohri canal project. This was considered by an expert committee at Home with the result that the Government of India were asked to reconsider the scheme. The Secretary of State's instructions were transmitted to the Bombay Government who are now engaged on a revised project.

RAILWAY POLICE AND THIRD CLASS PASSENGERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Your correspondent "R.K." has done well in drawing public attention to the Baroda incident. In the case of departmental enquiries, the general practice is to tell the complainant, that "due notice has been taken." The expression may mean anything from a mere nothing to dismissal, and the aggrieved party is at a loss to understand what the "due notice" means. He cannot understand whether the offender is really punished according to his deserts or not. I do not know what reply the passenger who was so brutally beaten has received, but I should not be surprised, if it is the usual official formula —"due notice has been taken." Of late the Government has been displaying the most praiseworthy zeal in putting a stop to the oppression of the people by the police and in all cases in which the police are fined or sentenced to imprisonment for such offences the cases are reported in the Government gazettes, with the object of setting an example to others. Why should not the persons who make complaints to the departments be given the satisfaction of knowing that the offenders are punished? Why should a person who seeks justice from the departents be at a disadvantage? Why should he be denied the right to know that something has really been done? Why should he not be told what the punishment is? It will be some time before the present faulty official procedure is so changed. May I therefore urge you to use your influence and publish the result of the enquiry for the benefit of the third-class passngers?—Yours etc.,

PATEL.

SPORT AT HOME.

BILLIARDS AND SHOOTING.

INMAN v FAULKINER.

The match of 18,000 up between Inman and Falkiner for £160, the latter with 4,000 points start, was continued at Messrs. Thurston's, Leicester-square, on September 8. There was much safety play in the afternoon, and during the early part of the session the chief runs were 122 by Falkiner, and 120 and 86 by Inman. Subsequently Falkiner played fine billiards in breaks of 103, 180, 45, 66, and 295 (unfinished). Inman in the meanwhile did nothing better than 88 and 91, and his total for the session amounted to only 460, Falkiner scoring 865. Interval scores: Falkiner (in play), 10,161; Inman, 7,779. At night Falkiner ... thened his position by scoring 840 ... his opponent's 289. He made breaks of 417 (full), 159, 48, 174, 80, 113, and 74 (unfinished), to Inman's 171 and 50. Closing scores: Falkiner (rec. 4,000), 11,001 Inman, 8,068.

Reece and Newman signed articles yesterday to play 18,000 up level for £100 a side, the match to start at Leicester-square on October 25. The winner is to take 75 per cent. of the net gate receipts. Reece has agreed to give Falkiner 3,000 points in 18,000 up for £25 a side, the match to start on September 27, at Leicester-square.

BOWLING.

At Bishop's Park, Fulham, and Ravenscourt Park, Hammersmith, respectively, yesterday, the final of the Middlesex County Bowling Association Club championship was decided, and after a somewhat one-sided game Ravenscourt Park won by 50 shots to 27. The scores from the two rinks were: Ravenscourt Park (A. Davies, skip, 28), Fulham (W. Weston, skip, 10); Ravenscourt Park (A. Haworth, skip, 22), Fulham (C. Katemark, skip, 17).

The final of the rink championship of the West End Bowling Association was decided on the Harrodian A.A. Greens yesterday, when, in a most exciting game, Arlington (R. Leader, skip) best Grove House (Williams, skip), after a tie end by 21 shots to 20.

ANGLING.

Roach and dace have been plentiful in the tidal waters and at Richmond some fine perch have been taken.

The barbel fishing in the Thames this year is exceptionally good. A fine catch by Mr. Bannister Howard, was recorded. We have evidence of even mor meritorious catches. Mr. W. Searle, of Egham, and Mr. J. Grey, who baited their own swim, took no fewer than fifteen barbel in 8½ hours' fishing, extending over two days. The heaviest, caught by Mr. Grey, weighed 7¾lb. There were two others of 7lb. four were over 6lb. and the others scaled 5¾lb. 4lb, down to 3lb, only two fish being under the last mentioned weight. Last Monday, Mrs. Searle, while fishing with her husband, hauled in a barbel which turned the scale at 5¼lb.

SWIMMING.

On the morning of Saturday September 18, at the Corporation Baths, North-road, Brighton, Mr. H. E. Fern, hon. secretary of the S.C.A.S.A., gave a lecture on the value of swimming to the swimming branch of the Brighton Elementary Schools Athletic Association. Practical demonstrations were given by Messrs. R. A. Crawshaw, of Manchester, and F. A. Unwin, of Sheffield, who are the specially appointed instructors for the A.S.A. Similar lectures and demonstrations, which are given free, can be arranged upon application to Mr. H. E. Fern, High View, High Barnet.

Next Saturday Miss Eileen Lee, of Teddington, will attempt to create a ladies' record for the English long-distance championship course from Kew to Putney.

A testimonial gala to Mr. Walter Brickett will be held by the Holloway United Swimming Club at the Prince of Wales-road Baths, Kentish Town, N.W., to-morrow week. At this gala will be decided the hundred yards, junior championship and the hundred yards ladies' junior championship of the Southern Counties A.S.A. There is an open handicap for ladies.

SHOOTING.

The National Rifle Association issued the results of the Imperial Challenge Shield Competitions for senior and junior marksmen of the Empire, representing Officers' Training Corps and Cadets and similar organisations. The result was a double win for the Depot, Royal Marines Cadet Corps, Deal, whose teams secured both shields with attendant prizes. The leading scores were: In the seniors the silver challenge shield, the bronze replica, and nine silver medals and £15 have been won by Depot, Royal Marine Cadet Corps, Deal, with 744 points and average 93; the second place ... by Royal Australian Naval ... Sydney Division (A. Team ... 91.5 (bronze medals ... place is taken by B ... sion (bronze medals ... 725, average 90.6; ... pany, 51st Battalio ... lia, score 1,077, av ... and £3); the fifth ... Nottingham Boy ... 89.3 (bronze med ... the silver challe ... silver medals, a ... Royal Marine ... score of 900, a ... Boy Knights, ... medals and £ ... second; the t ... Barracks Bo ... medals and ...

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, Oct. 16, 1915.

INDIA'S INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS.

Like so many other economic questions, the war has undoubtedly brought to a head the problem of industrial regeneration in this country. There are broad indications of the patriotic efforts enlightened Indians are making in various directions for the purpose of supplementing articles of foreign manufacture by those of indigenous make. The efforts deserve the highest praise, and we have no doubt that the problem which they have set upon solving will be crowned with success if they work in the right direction. On this point we are not quite confident, judging from what has been said and written so far. We notice in the leading organs of the Indian press many exhortations and homilies on the great benefits which might accrue to the people by means of a successful fostering of new industries and stimulating existing ones. But we have not yet come across any practical scheme of industrial organisation generally or specifically.

We have, for instance, not yet learned that any specific scheme has yet been formulated regarding the supplanting of foreign sugar. Off and on it has been said and repeated from many a public platform and by official statisticians that India is by far the largest grower of sugarcane and that there is every potentiality for extending the cultivation. And yet it is deplorable to have to state that no scheme by means of private enterprise of any magnitude has yet been floated to convert the raw material (*gur*) into refined sugar. Next door in the Dutch Indies they have brought the cultivation of the sugarcane and the refining of the sugar to such a pitch of perfection as to export the manufactured material by thousands of tons, Java has killed half the trade in Mauritius sugar. Our imports are now recorded at between 12 and 15 crores in value in normal years when prices have not been inflated by abnormal factors. Where are the signs in any part of the country that a well-considered scheme has been prepared to undertake sugar refineries on a scale, which in the next few years, may at least diminish the foreign article by even three crores? Why is this not done? So far as this special and most valuable industry of considerable magnitude is concerned, there are no hindrances and no obstacles to prevent Indians from embarking on this industry and making it successful as the jute or cotton industry. Sugarcane is a natural product of the soil of India as much as jute and cotton. Its cultivation also is profitable. It has not yet been alleged that foreign competition in this commodity is such that it is not possible to engage in the industry as millowners allege in the case of Japanese hosiery and Japanese matches and other stuffs. The imported sugar from abroad whether from the east or the Continent is in no way bounty fed There are no special favours shown by the respective countries to enable the exporters to compete with the indigenous commodity. Indeed, whatever other objections or hindrances can be urged against the production of other commodities in competition with foreign ones, nothing so far has been urged against the sugar industry. Why is it than neglected? If our industrial reformers could only expend half their energy on this practical problem of the sugar industry and try to discover the cause or causes of the present indifference or neglect, they would be able to win half the battle and the result of a well-organised enquiry would lead them to embark on this enterprise with every chance of success. In this case the Government of India has done all that lies in its power to throw every possible light on the cultivation of sugar which may lead private enterprise to enter on it with knowledge and experience. It is now simply a question of capital and courage. We specifically point out this industry because its potentialities are incalculable. Once people enter into it heart and soul with all caution there is nothing to prevent, not only the shutting out of foreign sugar sent from Java or Mauritius, but there is every probability of the commodity being exported to foreign parts with the greatest benefit to the country. If sugar was exported two hundred years and even a hundred years ago from India, what is there to stand in the way of Indians reviving and restoring this most profitable industry? We have yet another reason for concentrating the attention of Indian industrial reformers on this subject. Apart from its feasibility and utility sugar is one of the nine or ten principal articles of our present imports. And our opinion is that it is far better to confine attention to half-a-dozen such large industries, which go to contribute largely to the wealth of the country than fritter away capital and resources on small industries wherein the profits may not be large and which cannot add so much to the country's small industries are not to be despised. In the aggregate they would make up a respectable amount but nothing comparable to what the sugar industry, the cotton industry and the metal manufactures may accomplish for India within a measurable distance of time. Then these commodities may between them, speaking approximately, cover half the Indian imports which not fifty small industries, even when successfully worked, may reach. The fact is that the Indian people have not yet trained themselves to organise industry and labour in the spirit of the great industrial nations of the West. There is nothing to prevent the Indian people achieving the success which Japan, by its industrial organisation, has achieved. We do not underrate the fact that the Government and the people of Japan are one homogeneous nation. There is a national government there which has striven its best and is still strenuously striving to push all its available resources, skill and energy, in the production of manufactures which bring wealth to the country. But short of that there are no obstacles in the way of India, and if Indians would continue to agitate more systematically and vigorously for fiscal independence, there is every chance of success in this direction. But fiscal independence apart, it must be confessed that Indians are far behind the Japanese in the industrial race. So far, it is their own fault and so far Indian industrial reformers must set to work to eradicate the fault.

Notes of the Day.

"For This Relief Much Thanks."

At last the Greek Government have given us something for which we may be grateful. They have declared definitely and unequivocally that they have torn up the "scrap of paper" known as the Graeco-Servian Treaty. It is at any rate satisfactory that we should at least know exactly where we, or rather Greece and Servia, stand. The excuse advanced is, of course, a mere quibble. The Greek Government announce that they decline to abide by the treaty because the Bulgarian attack "arises from the extension of the area of the European War and not the Balkan War." Since the Balkan War came to an end nearly three years ago we may assume, therefore, that the treaty has been inoperative for the past three years. But, puttin aside this logical deduction from the Greek statement, the pretence that the Bulgarian attack on Servia concerns exclusively the disputes which have led to the greater war, and that Greece has no interest in assisting Bulgaria or no obligation to do so, does not bear a moment's examination. The only thing that should concern Greece is the patent fact that Bulgaria has attacked Servia with one, and only one, object and that is to undo for her own advantage the settlement which arose out of the Balkan War. If Greece thinks she has no interest in such an eventuality as that, then she will have to be regarded in future alongside of Germany as a state which regards treaties as mere scraps of paper to be torn up when it suits her convenience.

A Psychological Contrast.

It is interesting and instructive to note the difference in the psychology of the British and the German peoples, as revealed in the panic which arose in German coastal towns when it was thought that an aerial raid was imminent. According to a telegram received last night, in anticipation of coming raids by Allied aeroplane squadrons the authorities desired a rehearsal of the arrangements they had made for the protection of the population, but the signal for these rehearsals caused a panic among the people of the towns concerned. Nothing has been more striking in connection with the Zeppelin raids in England than the calm courage with which they have been faced on each occasion by the populace of the raided areas. The terrifying effect which the mere expectation of a raid has upon the German population is a psychological revelation as to the reasons which have inspired the Germans in their raids on English areas. We see by what happened at Bremen, Hamburg, Kiel and Dantzig the effect that they expected to achieve in England. In addition to this the German Government have so impressed the German public by their imaginative and lurid reports of the results of the Zeppelin raids that the latter are in turn proportionately terrified when they think the tables are going to be turned.

The Day of Reprisals.

When we read of the death-roll of women and children and other non-combatants in the latest Zeppelin raid on London and the East Coast, we cannot but hope that the imaginary terror of Bremen and its sister towns may soon be turned into reality, in order that they may have a taste of the methods of warfare which their Government have introduced. That is the sort of reprisal which really proves effective and we trust that the expectation for which the German authorities have been making preparations will soon be realised. Already the Germans have had experience of the effective manner in which their own methods can be imitated by the British. The German submarine campaign, with all its barbarous attacks on unarmed passenger vessels, has proved a miserable fiasco. Now they are learning how a submarine campaign against commerce should and can be carried on effectively, with the result that the steamers which have been conducting the brisk trade in contraband between Sweden and Germany are huddled in a terrified crowd in the German Baltic ports afraid to venture forth because of the British submarines which lie in wait for them. And this morning we learn from Sir John French's communiqué that enemy trenches on the Western Front were carried by an attack under a cloud of smoke and gas.

Fresh Gains in the West.

The attack reported in the communiqué referred to resulted in substantial gains, although Sir John French reports that in one section the captured trenches could not be held in face of the enemy's shell fire. The main trench in the famous Hohenzollern Redoubt, however, has been taken and all the enemy's trenches behind the Vermelles-Hulluch road and the edge of the quarries south-west of Saint Elie. It is curious that Sir John French should have to deny a German report of a general offensive along the whole line from Ypres to Loos. The exaggeration contained in the German communiqué is probably prompted by the desire to minimise their own admitted losses by the pretence that the attack was of a more extensive character than was actually the case. Sir John French, however, states specifically that only the attacks reported above were made. It is probably true though that these were accompanied by artillery demonstrations along the whole line, for it is naturally part of the obvious tactics not to let the enemy know by a sectional bombardment exactly where the succeeding infantry attack is going to be delivered.

Extent of German Machinations.

A remarkable example of the manner in which German political machinations were carried out in all parts of the globe, under the guise of economic exploitation, is contained in the lecture which Major Murphy delivered the other day at the United Service Institution, Simla. In 1896, one Donckhaus arrived at Lingah, an obscure harbourage on the Mekran Coast of South-Eastern Persia, and started business there by buying shells on the beach. Practically his entire possessions at that time were three wooden boxes which he used to pile one in a row at night and use as a bed. In 1901, he moved across to the British island of Bahrain on the opposite side of the Gulf and made it his headquarters. Next he opened a branch at Basra. When the Hamburg-America line first came to the Gulf in 1906, Donckhaus was appointed its agent. By the time war broke out Donckhaus' firm, the representatives of which, according to Major Murphy, were all trained intelligence agents,—the aims of the concern being "firstly political and secondly economic,"—had houses at Basra, Bushire, Bahrein, Lingah, Mohmmerah, and Ahwaz. Large sums of money were remitted to the Baghdad Railway and everyone wondered where they came from. When a detachment of the British Expeditionary Force called at Bahrain last November it found Donckhaus' agent in the act of sending details of the composition of the force to the German Consul at Bushire.

Shiah First and Indian Afterwards.

To a dispassionate observer of Indian conditions, the lingering existence which the innumerable sectarian movements in the country still manage to lead is very disconcerting. But, fortunately, the element of sectarianism is overshadowed by the pervading spirit of national unity which is undoubtedly the outstanding fact in the India of to-day. At the meeting of the Shiah Conference the Chairman of the Reception Committee, Mr. Aga Haider, after referring to the new enthusiasm inspiring Indians said that he was not a believer in the doctrines "I am an Indian first, and a Mahomedan next" and proceeded to impress upon his hearers the new note which he wished should be sounded "I am a Shiah first, and an Indian afterwards." There is nothing surprising in this statement of faith; for it is no use losing sight of the fact that there are still men in India like Mr. Aga Haider with whom the interest of their own sect are paramount and they are to be found not only among Shiahs, or Sunnis but among the various sects of Hindus as well. But they all belong to a class with ideas and outlooks on life which are fast getting out of date. The more hopeful and encouraging fact is the ever-growing sense of national unity which incidents such as the one which happened at the Shiah Conference serve to emphasize.

Bengal Police Scandal.

It will be remembered that all the accused in what was known as the Musalmanpura Bomb Case were acquitted and that in delivering judgment Sir Asutosh Mukerji, one of the judges of the Special Bench before which the case was heard, passed severe strictures on the conduct of the police in preparing the evidence in the case. This led to the appointment of a Commission of Enquiry whose Report has now been submitted to the Government but is not to be published. The decision of the Government in not publishing the Report is neither in the interests of the people nor in the interest of the effeciency of the police. For the main conclusions at which, according to the press communiqué, the Government have arrived, after a careful study of the Report, vague and over-cautious as they are, disclose that the conduct of the police in the case was gravely illegal and mischievous. Not only were portions of the evidence of certain constables untrue, but the enquiry has brought to light various defects in the procedure and methods followed in the investigation of a series of crimes in Calcutta. These are the findings of a Commission appointed by Government, whose members were all Civilians, which we are permitted by Government to know, but they tell their own tale. Government state that action is being taken to remedy the defects referred to. We hope they will be effective.

LORD HARDINGE.

DEPARTURE FROM SIMLA.

(NEWS BUREAU.)
SIMLA, Oct. 15.

His Excellency the Viceroy left Simla this evening and had a magnificient send-off from the officials and non-officials of the summer capital.

The weather was splendid and a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen assmbled at Viceregal Lodge to bid good-bye to Lord Hardinge.

In spite of the Taradevi fair to-day large crowds also assembled along the Mall and near the railway station and cheered the Viceroy as he drove down to the railway station where he entrained into the railway motor beautifully decorated for the occasion and proceeded to Kalka.

At Viceregal Lodge the guard of honour was supplied by the Simla Volunteer Rifles under the command of Colonel Henry.

Amongst those present were the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady O'Dwyer, Sir William Clark, Sir Ali Imam, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill, Sir Reginald and Lady Craddock, Sir Edward and Lady Maclagan, Raja Sir Harnam Singh, Kunwar Charanjit Singh, Khan Bahadur Maula Buksh, Rai Bahadur Jailal, Mr. D. C. Ghosh, and Mr. Mir Mahomed Khan.

The Gurkhas supplied the guard of honour at the Lodge entrance. The Viceroy spent more than half an hour in saying good-bye to the people and left Viceregal Lodge to the strains of the National Anthem. The pervading atmosphere was one of au revoir and not farewell.

His Excellency the Viceroy left for Nainital, where his stay will be informal. He will open a small suspension-bridge en-route. He will reach Dehra next week and remain there till the end of the month, just time enough to enable the Viceregal household to reassemble at Delhi. His Excellency will subsequently shoot in Bikaner and Bharatpur and visit the Punjab in December. It is quite probable that Lord Hardinge will visit Benares and Bankipore in February.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

GREECE'S BETRAYAL.

SERBIAN TREATY REPUDIATED

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH ATTACK.

CONSCRIPTION CONTROVERSY.

The Greek Government has formally informed Serbia that Greece declines to abide by the treaty with Serbia, alleging that the Bulgarian attack arises from the extension of the European war and not the Balkan war.

Speaking on the Balkan situation in the Commons, Sir Edward Grey confined himself to a short resume of the general objects of the British dipolomatic policy in the Near East.

The enemy's pressure on Serbia on all the three fronts is increasing. But despite fierce attacks day and night since October 5 the enemy have only advanced by inches. The Bulgarians have merely advanced a mile across the frontier at one point.

The British have captured south-west of St. Elie the enemy's trenches behind the Vermelles-Hulluch road and the edge of quarries. They also captured the main trench in the Hohenzollern redoubt.

Stubborn fighting is going on in the Dvinsk region in Russia. The enemy have at several points assumed the offensive on the Strypa front.

The Press Bureau announces that the casualties from Wednesday's Zeppelin raid were 55 killed and 114 wounded.

The "Morning Post" says there is almost universal feeling that a reconstruction of the Government is possible before many days.

The "Daily News" asserts that there is little doubt that Lord Kitchener's sympathies are now definitely with the Conscriptionists and that Mr. Henderson and other Labour officials are now inclined to favour conscription.

INDIAN SOLDIERS' GALLANTRY

AWARDS OF INDIAN ORDER OF MERIT

(News Bureau.)

SIMLA, Oct. 15.

Subadar Molar Singh, 53rd Sikhs, Havildar Shah Nawab Khan, 109th Infantry and Lance Naik Baz, 126th Baluchis, have been awarded the Indian Order of Merit for gallantry in the operations in the neighbourhood of Aden; and Risaldar Prem Singh and Jemadar Gopal Singh, of the 16th Cavalry, Sepoy Ram Kishore Singh, 11th Raputs, and Sepoy Mehar Singh, 96th Berar Infantry, are also awarded the same order for conspicuous gallantry at Bushire.

ANOTHER "SCRAP OF PAPER."

GREECE BACKS DOWN ON SERBIAN TREATY.

GREECE SHOWS HER HAND.

BACKS DOWN ON TREATY WITH SERBIA.

EXISTING ISSUES IRRELEVANT TO BALKAN WAR.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

ATHENS, Oct. 14.

The Greek Government has formally informed Serbia that the Bulgarian attack arises from the extension of the area of the European war and not the Balkan war. Consequently Greece declines to abide by the treaty with Serbia.

GREECE AND BULGARIA.

ATHENS, Oct. 14.

The Bulgarian Minister has officially informed M. Zaimis that Bulgaria has declared war on Serbia.

ATTACK ON SERBIA.

ENEMY'S PRESSURE INCREASING.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Reuter learns that to-day's news from Nish shows that the enemy's pressure on the three fronts is increasing.

The enemy are concentrating fresh forces and aiming at cutting the communications but despite fierce attacks day and night since October 5th, the enemy have only advanced by inches.

The Bulgarians have merely advanced a mile across the frontier at one point.

BULGARIANS' OBJECTIVE.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

A telegram from Athens says that the Bulgarians are also attacking southward of Zeitchar, which is forty miles north of Nish.

The Bulgarians are evidently trying to envelop the capital.

MONTENEGRIN FRONT.

AUSTRIAN ATTACK REPULSED.

(News Bureau.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 15.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables, London, 14th October:—

Cettinje reports state that the Austrians attacked the whole Montenegrin front but were every where repulsed, the whole line being on Austrian territory.

ITALIAN THEATRE.

ENEMY'S DETERMINED ATTACKS.

ROME, Oct. 14.

The Austrians launched columns of infantry against the Italians on the summit of the Chirzo torrent after an intense artillery preparation.

The Italians mowed down the enemy with withering artillery and machine-gun fire, and then delivered a flanking counter-attack.

The communiqué says the Austrian losses were heavy.

RAW RUBBER FOR GERMANY.

CONFICATED BY DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 15.

The authorities have confiscated a big quantity of raw rubber contained in a large number of cases consigned to Germany as tinned fish.

THREE GERMAN STEAMERS SUNK.

SHIPPING CROWDING INTO LULEA.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 14.

A German steamer which has arrived at Kalmar reports that she saw three German steamers sunk on Monday after explosions. German steamers are crowding into Lulea Harbour whence they are afraid to emerge.

PIRACY RETURNS.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

During the week there were 1,501 arrivals of steamers at British ports and four steamers were sunk.

BALKAN SITUATION

BRITISH DIPLOMATIC POLICY.

SIR EDWARD GREY'S STATEMENT.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Speaking on the Balkan situation Sir Edward Grey emphasised that his statement dealt with the diplomatic, not the military side of the situation. He declined to reply to the criticisms made by a portion of the press of the diplomacy pursued in the Balkans because it was a somewhat delicate time for discussion. He proposed to confine himself to a short resume of the general objects of the British diplomatic policy in the Near East.

Sir Edward Grey desired at the outset to bring no other country of the Balkans into the war and therefore assured Turkey that if she remained neutral the Allies would see that neither Turkey nor the Turkish suffered in the terms of peace. The entry of Turkey into the war changed everything Turkish ships were forced by German officers to fire upon Russian ports and shipping without notice or provocation. All obligations of all the Allies towards Turkey then ceased.

(The message is incomplete.)

RECIPROCAL CANNONADE.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED.

PARIS, Oct. 14.

A communiqué mentions particularly violent bombardments in Artois and fierce grenade fighting at Lihons.

The Germans in Champagne threw poison shells on our rear lines. The French batteries replied everywhere.

German attacks in the wood westward of Tahure was repulsed by our fire.

There has been a continuous reciprocal canonade in Champagne.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS.

FRENCH AIR RAID.

PARIS, Oct. 14.

A communiqué reports artillery actions in Artois on the Aisne in the environs of Rheims and in Champagne.

Fights with bombs and torpedoes occurred on the heights of the Meuse.

A squadron of twenty aeroplanes bombarded the station of Bazancourt.

A German captive balloon and an aeroplane were brought down by aeroplanes.

STRUGGLE IN CHAMPAGNE.

ENEMY POSITIONS SUFFER SEVERELY

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 14.

A correspondent with the German Headquarters telegraphs under date October 11th:—An artillery duel of great violence has taken place in Champagne, the French attempting especially to disturb our communications by a heavy calibre fire. The salient points of our position such as Tahure and Sommepy suffered severaly.

BRITISH CAPTURE TRENCHES

HOHENZOLLERN REDOUBT ATTACKED

LONDON, Oct. 14.

A despatch from Field-Marshal French says:—

After a bombardment we attacked the enemy's trenches yesterday afternoon under a cloud of smoke and gas from 600 yards south-west of Hulluch to the Hohenzollern redoubt.

We gained a thousand yards but were unable to maintain the position owing to the enemy's shellfire.

We captured and hold southwest of Saint Elie the enemy's trenches behind the Vermelles-Hulluch road and the edge of quarries.

We captured the main trench in the Hohenzollern redoubt.

BERLIN REPORT.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 14.

Another great British offensive is announced in a Berlin communiqué, supported by monitors at sea and artillery northward of Ypres.

The British using gas clouds attacked on the whole front from Ypres to Loos.

The communiqué admits that the British penetrated northeastward and eastward of Vermelles.

NOT A GENERAL ATTACK.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

Field-Marshal French denies the statement in the German communiqué that the British attacked on the whole front between Ypres and Loos. He says that no attacks whatever were made except those he has described.

ZEPPELIN RAID.

WAR OFFICE REPORT.

55 KILLED: 114 WOUNDED.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

LONDON, Oct. 14.

The War Office says that a fleet of hostile airships visited the eastern counties and a portion of the London area last night and dropped bombs.

Anti-aircraft guns of the field artillery were in action and an airship was seen to heel over and drop to a lower altitude.

Five aeroplanes ascended but owing to the fog only one succeeded in locating the airship and was unable to overhaul her before she was lost in the fog.

Some houses were damaged and several fires started but no serious damage was done to military material. All fires were soon extinguished.

The Press Bureau says that the casualties form the Zeppelin raid were:—

Military:—14 killed and 13 wounded.

Civilians:—27 men, nine women and five children killed and 64 men, 30 women and seven children injured.

Of these thirty-two were killed and ninety-five injured in the London area.

LONDON, Oct 14.

The "Daily Mirror" and the "Daily Sketch" publish photographs of a Zeppelin lit up by searchlights over London.

GERMAN COASTAL TOWNS.

AIR RAID SCARE.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 15.

Bremen, Hamburg, Kiel and Dantzig newspapers describe preparations at German coastal towns against an aerial road.

People were elaborately warned that in the event of a raid guns would be fired and churchbells rung. Then the authorities decided on a rehearsal but when the firing and bellringing began people in every town instead or obeying the instructions, were seized with a panic and fright and rushed to the military headquarters. The newspapers appeal to the public to show greater self-possession next time.

STUBBORN FIGHTING NEAR DVINSK.

ENEMY TAKE OFFENSIVE ON STRYPA.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 15.

A communiqué describes the continuance of stubborn fighting in the Dvinsk region and a number of unsuccessful German attacks in the Lake region.

It says that the enemy have at several points assumed the offensive on the Strypa front.

WITHDRAWAL OF GERMAN TROOPS.

TACTICAL BLUNDER ON RUSSIAN FRONT

(News Bureau.)

LAHORE, Oct. 15.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" London correspondent cables, London, 14th October:—

"The Times" military correspondent says 14 German divisions have been withdrawn from the Russian front. Eight have been reported in the west and the remainder have gone to the Danube. This withdrawal restored the eastern position in Russia's favour. A more fatal course for Germany's ultimate success could not be suggested by her worst foes.

The Russians will slowly pass to the ascendancy. Her new millions will begin to move in spring with fatal consequences. Germany will then have used up her reserves.

The troops sent West have apparently done little more than make up the losses incurred during the recent offensive. The whole of the local general reserves in the West have been used.

The threatened point in the line is now only reinforceable at the expense of another point. No new formations appeared anywhere for many months. It is perhaps true that Germany lacks men to create them.

The "Echo De Paris" learns that the German counter-attacks in the West are costing them a division daily.

RUSSIANS' ABUNDANT SUPPLY OF MUNITIONS.

(News Bureau.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 15.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables: London October 14th:—

The "Exchange" correspondent at Amsterdam says a special correspondent on the Eastern Front states that the Russians have now more munitions than the Germans and the success of the former's offensive is due to fierce artillery fire that surprised the Germans.

CONSCRIPTION AND CABINET.

LORD KITCHENER'S ATTITUDE

LABOUR LEADERS FAVOUR COMPULSION.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

LONDON, Oct. 14.

The "Morning Post" says there is almost universal feeling that a reconstruction of the Government is possible before many days.

The "Daily News" states that the Conscriptionist Ministers failed to carry the day at yesterday's Cabinet but they now consider it unnecessary to resign as they are confident of the victory of their policy.

The paper asserts that there is little doubt that Lord Kitchener's sympathies are now definitely with the Conscriptionists.

Tuesday's Cabinet unexpectedly raised the total recruits wanted weekly to 35,000 whereas the Labour manifesto of October 6th. asked for 30,000.

Mr. Henderson, other Labour officials and also some members of the rank and file are now inclined to favour Conscription.

It is understood that when Lord Derby was appointed the Director of Recruiting he was given six weeks to test Voluntaryism.

"The Times" says that Lord Kitchener's attitude towards recruiting is that he is not responsible for methods. It is for him as a soldier to state his requirements and for the country to fulfil them.

WHY M. DELCASSE RESIGNED.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE DEBATE IN FRENCH CHAMBER.

PARIS, Oct. 14.

At the opening of the Chamber M. Viviani intimated that there had been differences between M. Delcasse and the rest of the Cabinet.

M. Viviani said that M. Delcasse had resigned a fortnight ago for reasons of health but yielded to entreaties and remained.

He again resigned when M. Viviani was in London but agreed to take rest repudiating the idea of disagreement with his colleagues.

Finally M. Viviani on Tuesday night received a letter from M. Delcasse resigning because of lack of accord in the Government's policy. That statement M. Viviani emphatically denied declaring that all the decisions of the Cabinet were the result of the most complete understanding. M. Viviani refused to read M. Delcasse's letter of resignation.

M. Painleve on behalf of the Parliamentary Committee, opened an attack on the Government. He was considerably cheered when he asserted the Parliament's claim to share in the responsibility. He demanded further information regarding the Salonika expedition charging the Government with being surprised by the events in the Balkans and not heeding the Parliamentary Committee's warning.

M. Viviani replied vigorously insisting that the Government was unable to consider the French Parliament alone. He declared that the Salonika expedition had been most carefully planned by the Allied General Staffs. If action was delayed it was because of the necessity of not weakening the front in France where the final decision would be reached.

The whole sitting was very lively hence the figures of the vote of confidence are most significant.

PRINCE JOACHIM ENGAGED.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 15.

The engagement is announced of Prince Joachim, the Kaiser's son, to Princess Marie Auguste of Anhalt.

SALVING THE EMDEN.

(News Bureau.)

COLOMBO, Oct. 15.

The Commonwealth Department of Defence has accepted the contract to salve the Emden.

The Australian papers report that 50 men will form the salvage expedition.

Mr. Eric Falton will write a story of the trip and engage in zoological, biological and botanical research. A moving picture operator will also accompany the party.

Captain Chellon will be the navigator and diver and Mr. Darnby, chief submarine expert and head of the syndicate, is also a diver.

Kikar Nath Sahgal, an accused in the Lahore Conspiracy Case, who was acquitted and rearrested by the police, has been interned in a village in Multan District where his brother has already been interned.

BRITAIN'S WAR BURDEN

PEOPLE MUST PAY BY TAX OR LOAN.

SACRIFICES TO BE MADE.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

LONDON, Oct. 13.

In the debate on the Finance Bill Mr. Montagu, detailing the part Great Britain had played in the war, mentioned that we had advanced to the Allies sufficient to equip and maintain in the field three million of their troops. We were entitled to be proud of our share.

Our burden involved a total Government expenditure of not less than two-thirds of the estimated total national income. The cost of the war would have to be borne almost entirely out of the nation's own pocket either from tax or loan, and everyone ought to be prepared to put at least half of his income at the disposal of the State either in tax or loan.

If we were to continue to finance the war for ourselves and the Allies as we were determined to do, this would be only possible by all classes severely stinting themselves and rearranging their whole life on an entirely different basis with regard to the consumption of luxuries.

Mr. McKenna intended to develop a compulsory tax system as rapidly as possible, but this alone would be insufficient. Voluntary saving was also essential to ultimate victory.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONGRESS.

APPEAL TO PRESIDENT WILSON

SANFRANCISCO, Oct. 14

The Japanese Premier Count Okuma in a message to the International Peace Congress says:—

World peace is the fantasy and will remain such till the militaristic order of things is changed. The hope of peace is impossible while nations and individuals exist who exalt themselves as absolutely superior to everyone else and appeal to physical force to assert that superiority.

Congress decided to send Mr. Jordan, Chancellor of Stanford University, to Washington to urge President Wilson to convoke a conference of neutrals with a view to peace.

AMERICA'S NEW NAVY.

HUGE BUILDING PROGRAMME PROJECTED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.

Mr. Daniels, Secretary for the Navy, proposes to recommend a five years' naval building programme, asking for fifteen to twenty Dreadnoughts and battle-cruisers, with a proportionate number of submarines, scout-cruisers, destroyers and auxiliaries.

It is stated that President Wilson and Mr. Daniels are agreed that the Fleet must be alomst double within the lustrum. It is estimated that the first year's programme will cost 248 million dollars.

INCREASE IN U. S. ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.

President Wilson has approved the increase of the Army by 100,000 men and the creation of a reserve force of 400,000.

The additional expenditure involved on the Army and the Navy shows an increase of thirty-one millions sterling. It is expected that Congress will approve.

PANAMA CANAL.

REOPENING FURTHER DELAYED.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

It is officially announced that owing to continued movements of sliding material it is impossible to predict any approximate date for the reopening of the Panama Canal.

DR. DUMBA.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

Dr. Dumba has arrived at Falmouth.

The theft of an elephant, the subject matter of a long and protracted criminal trial, which caused considerable sensation and curiosity in Tinnevelly, has been disposed off by Mr. H. Hemingway, District Magistrate, who dismissed the revision petition against the order of the Magistrate of Ambasamudram acquitting the accused. The facts of the case, are that an elephant belonging to the big mosque of Pottalapudur was taken by the two accused, who were the sons of the mahut in charge of the animal. The sons had also access to the animal and were now and then taking the animal outside. The magistrate of Ambasamundram acquitted the accused on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence of dishonest intention, but at the same time ordered the elephant be restored to the owner.

COONOOR ABDUCTION CASE.

POLICE OFFICER CROSS-EXAMINED.

(News Bureau.)

COONOOR, Oct. 15.

The case against A. R. Rangaswamy and Mrs. Newman for the alleged abduction of Miss Marie Reilly, was resumed to-day before Mr. J. Gray, First Class Magistrate.

Mr. N. S. Ramaswamy Iyer on behalf Mrs. Newman put in an application requesting the court to summon Miss Decloset of Madras to produce the letters Miss Marie Reilly wrote to her.

Mr. Totenham, Assistant Superintendent of Police cross-examined, deposed:—I live at the Cordite Factory. I am not the investigating officer in this case. I acted in the case as Assistant Superintendent, Coonoor Circle. I arrested Rangaswamy. I had a complaint against him. I was handed some papers from the District Superintendent through the Circle Inspector to arrest Rangaswamy. I arrested him partially under the orders issued to me through the Circle Inspector and partially on information. I arrested Rangaswamy at 9-30 p.m. on the 24th August. The orders of arrest were brought to me by the Circle Inspector. The orders were issued to arrest the accused and I know the sections and charges against the accused. They were for wrongful confinement and abduction under sections 346, 366, and 109, I. P. C. I searched Rangaswamy's rooms in exercise of my power as Assistant District Superintendent. I arrested Mrs. Newman on the 24th August at 7-30 p.m. I searched Mrs. Newman's house to see what could be found in the case. I had a certain idea of the papers I was searching for. I made a general search in Mrs. Newman's room. I have powers. There is a Magistrate in Coonoor, even in the absence of the First Class Magistrate from the station. I did not see the order given by the District Superintendant in exhibit B. or the order underneath it before arresting Mrs. Newman and in the order to the Circle Inspector no order for search was mentioned. The order of the District Superintendent of Police was, "Please arrest A. R. Rangaswamy." This was written on the margin of the paper containing a copy of the complaint. I had no particular paper in my mind when I was searching. This applies to the search of Rangaswamy's room and Mrs. Newman's house. There is a departmental order that houses should not ordinarily be searched at nights. After searching the places and sending up papers I had nothing to do with this case, except that papers from Coonoor Station to the District Superintendent passed through me. I made the search under orders. I am bound to obey orders from responsible officers. If I had an order against law I must obey it.

Re-examined witness stated that the accused was present at the search and the search was made at once.

Cross-examined again witness said:—If I had an order against the law from superior officers I should obey, concluding my view of the law was wrong.

PATTERNS FOR BEDROOM.

Mrs. Quinn, a shop assistant, was next cross-examined by Mr. S. J. Gonsalves. She deposed that on the second occasion when she visited Mrs. Newman's house she was told that Mrs. Newman's child was sick. While witness and Mrs. Newman were talking she saw Marie Reilly passing from the dining room into the bedroom. All the rooms of Connemara Cottage, where Mrs. Newman stayed, were open. Witness then spoke about the rescue of Miss Marie Reilly at Connemara Cottage. She further stated that Marie was reluctant to go home as there were no servants at Marie Reilly's house. Marie Reilly asked witness to bring home patterns of the latest syle. Marie talked to witness about patterns for the bedroom. Witness took patterns next day, but Marie Reilly and Mrs. Newman had gone away to Ootacamand. Marie Reilly gave witness some sweets on the second occasion. Marie Reilly looked happy. Mrs. Newman was hard up and whenever witness took a bill for payment Mrs. Newman used to put her off. Mrs. Newman never paid her bill but gave a pair of badly fitting boots in exchange. Witness did not see Marie Reilly beating Terrance Reilly when Marie was rescued.

VISITORS AT CONNEMARA COTTAGE.

Muthu, a servant who was next cross-examined, deposed that Mali Rugen came to Connemara Cottage, when Missie was there for twenty or twenty-five times. The motor car driver Sam went to Connemara Cottage about seven times when Missie was there. Missie talked to Sam. The Cochin Rajah's agent went to Connemara Cottage only once. During the period Missie was at Connemara Cottage Mrs. Newman's child was sick and lying in the bedroom. Dr. Carr attended the child every day when Missie was at Connemara Cottage. Dr. Carroll came to Connemara Cottage for six days. The doors of Connemara Cottage as well as windows were all open. Mrs. Newman kept a donkey at Connemara Cottage. One night Marie Reilly had a ride on Mrs. Newman's donkey in the compound. Rungen protested against it. Witness had talked to Marie.

At the close of the examination the Magistrate asked the witness in English:—"How many years have you been a butler?" Witness answered in English" two years."

When asked in Tamil witness answered "one year Butler and one year mate."

Mrs. Clapp, wife of the Traffic Inspector of Madura deposed of the departure of Mrs. Newman from Star Villa to Connemara Cottage. Witness took leave of Mrs. Newman at the verandah. Mrs. Newman did not remove any furniture from Star Villa. Miss Marie Reilly entered Star Villa from the main road. Last month Sub-Inspector Subramcharriar went to Madura and informed her she would be called in the case. Witness said her children and Mrs Newman's children used to play.

The Court rose for lunch.

The Superintendent of Police intimated that Venkettramaih, the Agent of the Raja of Cochin had left the station and his address was not known for the present.

The defence applied for the examination of Mr. Loveluck, Superintendent of Police on the ground that he took a prominent part in the case and ordered the arrest of both the accused.

The Court stated that after recording all evidence Mr Loveluck will be examined as a Court witness.

Some formal witnesses were then examined.

BALASORE SHOOTING CASE.

ADDRESS FOR THE DEFENCE.

(News Bureau.)

BALASORE, Oct. 15.

At the resumed hearing of the Balasore shooting case before the Special Tribunal, after the speech of the Crown Counsel, Mr. N. C. Sen, counsel for the accused, Nirendra and Monoranjan, in course of his arguments, said that the facts of the case were simple and great many of them were either admitted or unchallenged. The main point for determination was as to the part, if any, which had been taken by the accused now before the Court. The Crown case was that Monoranjan had actually shot and caused the death of Rajo Mahanti and the others were constructively guilty under section 302. The Crown relied for their case on the evidence of five of the prosecution witnesses, who were eye-witnesses to the occurrence. Mr. Sen criticised the evidence of the witnesses and argued that it was not worthy of credit. Placing the first information of the case before the Court, he contended that the story therein contained differed materially from the case now put forward. The case then was that Rajo Mahanti had been shot by one of the five Bengalis, but they were unable to say which of them actually fired the shot which killed Rajo. The man who laid the first information now suggested that he knew all along or half knew that Monoranjan fired the fatal shot. Mr. Sen pointed out other variations of the witnesses from the original story and submitted that the Court would not be justified on the evidence in coming to the conclusion that it was Monoranjan who fired the shot.

NIRENDRA'S CASE.

He next dealt with the case of accused Nirendra and agreed that the evidence with regard to his having fired upon the crowd was meagre and unsatisfactory. The evidence on record fully established that eight or ten shots were fired in quick succession and the witnesses could not distinguish which of the five fired and whose shot struck Rajo. Mr. Sen also commented on the absence of any identification proceedings and on the fact that the police took no steps to find out if anybody could say who out of the five fired that shot. Mr. Sen further pointed out that there was hardly any reason for these men to commit murder to prevent arrest as they were not wanted by the police on any charge whatsoever and had nothing to fear from an arrest except temporary inconvenience. The persons who really fought with the police and the crowd were Jyotin and Chittaprya, who had reason to avoid arrest. There was evidence to show that the statement made by the accused that they were carrying on cultivation at Kaptipada was true and there was intrinsic evidence also to prove that they had actually fired no revolvers. The conduct of the accused in surrendering immediately after Chittaprya and Jyotin were wounded strengthened their statement that so far as they were concerned they took no actual part in the fight. Jyotin's dying declaration to Mr. Kilby also supported their case.

Babu R. K. Ganguli then argued on behalf of Jyotish that he had no common intention with Jyotin and Chittaprya.

The President complimented the Crown authorities on the admirable fairness, which had been displayed in the conduct of the prosecution and expressed the gratification of the Commissioners that the accused had throughout been most efficiently defended and had their case so ably summed up by Mr. N. C. Sen. The Court then rose for the day.

I. C. S. EXAMINATION.

PROTEST AGAINST ITS PROPOSED SUSPENSION.

(News Bureau.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 15.

The Hon. Mr. Surendranath Banerjea, Secretary, Indian Association, has sent a telegram to the Secretary of State, protesting against the proposed Bill to suspend the Indian Civil Service examination and pointing out that the Bill meant the practical exclusion of Indians for some period and that it was highly prejudicial to the interests of young Indians already in England preparing for the examination.

DACCA UNIVERSITY.

DESPATCH BEING SENT HOME BY THIS WEEK'S MAIL.

(News Bureau.)

SIMLA, Oct. 15.

A comprehensive despatch on the Dacca University containing the final detailed proposals of the Government of India is being sent to the India Office by this week's mail. This is the last educational despatch which Sir Harcourt Butler has signed as Education Member of the Council. The draft bill dealing with the proposed University is also ready and goes with the despatch.

OPENING OF A PUBLIC LIBRARY AT MYSORE.

(News Bureau.)

MYSORE, Oct. 15.

The opening ceremony of the Mysore Public Library by his Highness the Yuvaraja took place to-day at 7-30 a.m. and was a brilliant success. The ceremony took place in the central hall of the imposing structure of the Mysore Public Library standing opposite to the new General Hospital buildings in course of construction. A large and distinguished gathering was present among whom were the Dewan and Councillors.

PROPOSED MOSLEM UNIVERSITY.

ACCEPTANCE RECOMMENDED.

(News Bureau.)

ALIGARH, Oct. 15.

Moslem leaders are arriving at Aligarh from all parts of the country to consider the question of the Moslem University. Opinion among them is divided, some being in favour of accepting it on the same lines as the Hindu University, while others are of opinion that the question should be postponed till after the war.

LATER.

The Moslem University Association meeting began at 9 a.m to-day under the presidency of the Raja of Mahmoodabad.

The first resolution, which was to the effect that this meeting had no jurisdiction to decide the question of accepting or not. a Muslim University on the lines of the Hindu University, proposed by Kasrat Mohani and seconded by Mr. Fazlurrahman of Cawnpore and supported by Abulkalm, was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

The second resolution was to the effect that the meeting recommended to the foundation Committee to accept a Muslim University on the lines of the Hindu University.

Mr. Naziruddin, Mr. Mumtaz Husain, the Hon. Mr. Mohemad Shafi, the Hon. Mr. Raza Ali, and Sahibzada Aftab Ahmad Khan, spoke in favour of the resolution.

Letters from Mr. Justice Abdul Raheem and Mr. Shaukat Ali were read who are not in favour of accepting such a University.

In the meanwhile an amendment was proposed to postpone the discussion till after the war.

The resolution and the amendment were hotly discussed

LATER.

The afternoon meeting of the Moslem University Association was rather noisy and turbulent.

Dr. Anasari and Mr. Abul Kalam were the principal speakers for postponement while the Hon: Mr. Raza Ali and Saibzada Aftab Ahmed Khan were against postponement and said that by accepting the University they were not going to loose anything but gain something.

The motion being put to the vote, through an oversight on the part of the President, votes for the motion counted thirty-one and those against it only thirty, while according to the opposing party they were thirty-six which fact the President himself accepted in his closing remarks

Upon a motion for recounting of votes being put forward and the President agreeing to it, the party supporting postponement left the hall in a body, amidst much shouting.

The remaining members however, proceeded with the business of the meeting. The amendment to postpone the resolution for accepting the university was defeated and the original resolution recommending the acceptance of the university to the Foundation Committee was carired.

The next item before the meeting was to consider a notice from the legal advisers of Mr. Jairajbhoy of Bombay to return his donation of one lakh and a quarter, if spent on any purpose other than particularised by him. The meeting formed a Sub-Committee of three of its lawyer members and authorised them to write to Mr. Jairajbhoy that the work is being pushed on and his grant will be sapplied to some suitable purpose.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND FEMALE EDUCATION.

"NEW INDIAS" COMMENTS.

(News Bureau.)

MADRAS, Oct. 15.

"New India" commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's reply to the deputation regarding female education says:—Nothing is farther from the truth than the statement that the people of India are not anxious for the more rapid progress of female education."

Referring to Mr. Chamberlain's reference to Sir Sankaran Nair the journal says:—We have no doubt as to the nature of Sir Sankaran Nair's views but we think it would be wise to strengthen his hands by pointing out "through channels now available" for representation by Indians.

The paper strongly resents Mr. Chamberlain's use of the word "native."

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

(News Bureau.)

SIMLA, Oct. 15

The following gentlemen have been appointed to Indian Army Reserve of Officers.

Infantry Branch.—To be Lieutenant: C. H. C. Bowen. To be Second-Lieutenants: T. W. Vena, F. S. Harrison, H. B. Corfield, W. S. Baker, H. L. Jewett, C. E. Simmons, W. J. Considine, A. G. Whitamore, A. Murphy, E. L. Crawford.

Sub-Conductor W. P. C. Kelly, Ordnance Department, Northern Army, is transferred to the Pension Establishment.

Second-Lieutenant H. C. Wiggins, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, resigns the service.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. M. Bruce, Military Accounts, retires from the service.

Lieutenant-Colonels P. G. Porteous and R. G. Bamford, of the 1st Battalion, Malras and Southern Marhatta Railway Rifles, awarded Volunteer Officer's decoration.

Chief Engineer F. Olford, Royal Indian Marine, Shipwright Surveyor to the Government of Bombay, gets extension in that appointment with effect from the 27th September.

A portrait of the late Mr. G. K. Gokhale was unveiled on Thursday at Bezwada by the Hon. Rao Bahadur M. Ramachandra Row in the premises of the Vijayada Social Club located in the Edward Town Hall before a large gathering.

ALL-INDIA SHIA CONFERENCE

THE NEED FOR UNITY.

(News Bureau.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 15.

The Raja of Pirpur, President of the ninth session of the All-India Shia Conference, arrived at Allahabad this morning. The Conference met at 9 a.m. at Khusru Bagh in a tastefully decorated pandal, which was nearly full.

Mr. Aga Haidar, barrister, Chairman of the Reception Committee, in welcoming the delegates, dwelt on the need for unity and enthusiasm. He said that the conference was for purposes of Islam. A new enthusiasm was inspiring Indians and Shias had acquitted themselves properly. He said he was not a believer in the doctrine "I am an Indian first, and a Mahomedan next." The note should be sounded "I am a Shia first and an Indian afterwards."

Dissentient voices were raised on this and there were some interruptions.

The Raja of Pirpur, having been duly proposed and elected to the presidential chair, delivered his address. He emphasized the need for unity, education and organization in the Shia community. He deplored that though eight years had elapsed since the conference was started, yet they had not achieved any appreciable success. He thanked the Government for providing facilities for the education of backward communities and emphasized the need for technical education and female education within certain limits. Touching the war, he expressed the hope that the British Government would come out successful with enhanced greatness.

Several resolutions were then moved and passed unanimously, the first three expressing regret at the deaths of Major Syed Hasam Bilgrami, the Hon. Khwaja Ghulam-us-Saqlain and Syed Mahomed Zamin. The fourth resolution prayed the United Provinces Government that provision be made in the U. P. Municipal Bill for the exemption of religious buildings and "rifatams" from various taxes. The fifth resolution requested the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor of the Allahabad University to postpone the Convocation, which is proposed to be held on November 13th to some other date, as the 13th falls during the Moharrum, which is an important festival of the Shias. The sixth resolution prayed the Government of Bengal to devote the Hooghly Mohoin Fund exclusively to the educational needs of the Shia students. The seventh resolution prayed the Railway Board to appoint Mahomedan watermen at all railway stations to enable Shias to observe their religious scruples.

The Conference then adjourned to-morrow morning.

ALLEGED HOUSE-BREAKING BY POLICE INFORMER.

TRIAL AT MADRAS.

(News Bureau.)

MADRAS, Oct. 15.

Ismail, a police informer, was charged before the Presidency Magistrate, Egmore, on a charge of house-breaking and theft. It is alleged that the accused broke open an embroidiery shop and removed property worth Rs. 70 and foisted the offence on a chuckler, whose house he visited for washing clothes. The prosecuting Inspector in summing up the case yesterday said that it had become a regular scandal that Police informers taking advantage of their position committed all sorts of offences and implicated innocent people, who, in many cases, being too poor to engage a lawyer to plead their case, were convicted. In the interest of the public he would ask His Worship to give the accused such exemplary punishment as would be a lesson to many who were freely carrying on such business.

Judgment was reserved.

SCARCITY OF FODDER IN KISHANGARH STATE.

CONCESSION IN FREIGHT.

(News Bureau.)

SIMLA, Oct. 15.

In view of the scarcity of fodder in the Kishangarh State, Rajputana, the Government of India have decided at the instance of the Kishangarh Darbar that with immediate effect and until further orders, freight on consignments of fodder excepting fodder for the Army Department booked from any station on the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway to any station in the Kishangarh State shall be recovered from the consignor or consignee at the rate of six pies per four-wheeled, nine pies per six-wheeled, and one anna per bogie wagon per mile and that the balance of freight calculated at the ordinary tariff rates shall be paid by the Kishangarh Darbar.

HANDICAPPING OF PASHA.

A GROWL FROM CEYLON.

The result of the Mecca Plate run at Poona shows that Pasha carried top weight, and was, of course, unplaced. The pony had only recently arrived in India, and how the handicapper came to give the Ceylon Arab as much as 9 stone cannot be understood. We see that Mat-hat-Baig only carried 7-4, and yet he was conceding three pounds to Pasha at Colombo in 1914, when he ran second to Mr. Bartleet's horse in a mile race, after previously winning the May Stakes of six furlongs, carrying 8-8. At the same meeting he won a mile race with 10-7 on his back. It is not much of a consolation to Mr. Bartleet that the handicapper thought so much of his pony as to give him top weight among a lot of crack Arabs.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Thursday 14th October, 1915, should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's, Victoria and Alexandra docks.

THE ALL-INDIA MOSLEM LEAGUE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—For some time past wild and contradictory reports have been going the round of the Press about the question of holding the annual session of the All-India Moslem League in Bombay. The only facts known definitely to the general public are that a formal invitation signed by many of the leading Mussalmans of Bombay was sent to the League to hold its Annual Session in that city, that some of these gentlemen suddenly changed their minds after the invitation had been sent, that some long-winded apologies appeared in the papers in justification of this unusual step and that the Council of the League has not yet come to a final decision on the "subject." The next is all tactical manoeuvring, or reactionary balderdash.

The bulk of the educated Mussalmans are anxiously awaiting the decision of the Council of the League and have every reason to think that the authorities of the League will not shrink from a course which is dictated alike by communal interests and broader public duty. The Annual Session of the League must be held this year and held in Bombay in spite of all the trumpery reasons which a few wiseacres of the community have begun industriously to advertise. The future existence and vitality of the League hang on such a straightforward and courageous decision. If the League fails even this year to perform its natural functions, it will fall a victim to a stroke of paralysis from which it would never recover again. This is precisely the object of every hang-brow reactionary in our camp. Nothing would please them greater than the death of a movement that is vital, progressive and full of faith and is already broadening the basis of political life and work for the regeneration of India.

I refuse to believe that any considerable body of opinion exists amongst Bombay Moslems against the meeting of the League in Bombay. It would be an insult to their intelligence to suppose that they are devoid of common political prudence or a sense of public duty. What little opposition has manifested itself is partly artificial and partly due to an exaggerated fear, born of the efforts of unscrupulous and selfish men, who never fail to exploit ignorance and play on the conservative instincts of their dupes. The stock argument urged for suspending the annual session of the League is that we should do nothing likely to embarrass the Government as long as the war lasts. A more fatuous argument to suspend our political activities it has seldom been one's misfortune to hear. We might as well give up eating and drinking and all the other activities which are indispensible for one's sheer animal existence. We are not going to remonstrate with His Majesty's Ministers in England and interfere with the conduct of the war. None of us, I hope, entertains the idea of prying into the secrets of the War Office at Simla or calling the Government of India to account for the measures they have enforced for the defence of the country and the maintenance of the public safety. Is then the embarrassment to come from the efforts of the poor Moslem community to think out the problems of its corporate existence in the light of recent events? Surely a more monstrous attitude could hardly be conceived in relation to cause and effect. The Indian National Congress, certainly a far more powerful and vocal body of political thought and effort, has none of the insane and unworthy scruples that have come to paralyse some of our Moslim political "thinkers" to-day. The war has brought about a new angle of vision even in England in relation to Indian affairs, and has changed the facets of many a problem that had hitherto engaged the devoted attention of Indian politicians and patriots. There is to be a re-construction of programme and a reformulation of needs. The task is great in all conscience and all earnest workers in India are setting themselves to it with resolute courage and unflagging industry. They cannot sit still with folded hands if they are to reap the fruits of the good will and sympathy which the devoted deeds of India's sons have sown in the heart of England. Would the Mussalmans alone of the great Indian communities play the coward at this stage and refuse to face their destiny? Now is the time for taking stock and defining our position and programme in the scheme of India's future. It will never return again.

I hope and trust that the authorities of the League realise their responsibilities to the full and will not deprive the community at this crisis of the matured guidance and counsel of their greatest political organ. They stand at the parting of the ways. If they stultify the League at the bidding of a few reactionaries they will imperil the political future of Indian Mussalmans. The bulk of the educated Mussalmans are waiting for a strong and active lead. They refuse to vegetate any longer in idle grooves. If the League fails them, they will be driven to seek for fresh fields and pastures new. And the responsibility will lie on the shoulders of those who are scared by the fatuous cries of invertebrates or the sterile din of notoriety-mongers in our midst.—Yours, etc.

NAZIRUDDIN HASAN,
Member of the Council of
The All-India Moslem League.

Lucknow, Oct. 13, 1915.

The sanitary authorities of Delhi have been dealing with the malaria problem of the new capital and the death-rate has greatly diminished. The Government of India have given a further grant of Rs. 1,25,000 for this purpose generally and for the reclamation and improvement of malarial areas specially.

ALL INDIA NEWS IN BRIEF.

A Telegraph Department notification states that the booking of ordinary telegrams for Burma has now been resumed.

It is understood that the Maharaj-Kumar of Natore is about to get up a strong cricket eleven this season under his own captaincy.

It has been decided to hold the sixth All-India Convention (Mahadhiveshan) of the Bharat Dharma Mahamandal during the ensuing Christmas holidays at Benares.

The Secretary of State has sanctioned the continuance of three Assistant Commissionership in the Delhi Province which were originally sanctioned for a fixed period.

Baroness Edna von Stockhamsen, bride-elect of Captain Vaux, Military Secretary to the Governor of Bengal, is expected at Colombo on the 20th by the steamer Nyasaki Maru.

The London correspondent of the "Ceylon Observer" says that the Ceylon Association in London has announced that it is administering the Disabled Ceylon Men's Fund. It is collecting information regarding the Ceylon men serving with the Forces.

In the suit brought by one Basant Singh of Gurdspur against Miss Greenfild and Miss Vynnis of the American Mission, Ludhiana, and Musammat Lachhmi, the last named has preferred an appeal to the District Judge against the order of the Sub-Judge, under which a security had been obtained from her.

The total plague mortality for all India for the week ending 9th October stood at 2,574 against 3,646 cases. Bombay heads the list with 1,744 deaths against 2,510 cases. The death rates were also high in the Central Provinces and Hyderabad State, the figures being 405 and 175 respectively. Other provincial figures are Madras 56, Bihar 13, United Provinces 47, Punjab 3, Burma 20, Mysore 111.

Misses E. J. and H. Beck, sisters of the late Mr. Beck, Principal of Aligarh College, have arrived at Aligarh and were given a very enthusiastic welcome at the railway station. The former lady, who is Secretary of the National Indian Association, London, will tour in India for some time, while Miss H. Beck will take charge of the English boarding house of Aligarh College as superintendent.

A daring theft was committed in the office of Palamcottah Motor Bus Company at Vannarpet. Several persons among whom are believed to be some of the dismissed employees of the firm, opened a bureau and carried away three magnettos valued at Rs. 1,000. The Palamcottah Police are carefully investigating the case and it is reported that an ex-driver of the Company named Rungiah Chetty has been arrested in Madras by the City Police in connection with the case.

Noteworthy advance has been made in the matter of the Calcutta University College of Science. The building has been completed and work has actually commenced. An M. Sc. Class in Chemistry has been started with eight students and the chemical laboratory has been set in order. In the Department of Applied Mathematics great developments are likely to take place next session and provision will be made for the teaching of obscure branches, which have not hitherto been taught in Calcutta or anywhere in India. Dr. P. C. Ray will join the college in July next.

The Superintendent of Port Blair having drawn the attention of the Government of India to the high proportion of mortality among convicts during the first year's incarceration, due it is stated, to a lack of sufficient care and intelligence in the selection of convicts for transportation, the Nizam's Government have issued instructions that greater care should be observed in selecting convicts from the State for transportation to the Andamans, and that no convict over 40 years of age, is to be transported. Further, no convalescent prisoner is to be removed to the settlement until he has performed ordinary labour and maintained good health for a consecutive period of at least three months subsequent to his illness.

The Government of Bengal have recently had under their consideration the question of expenditure by District Boards of grants on account of the cess to be placed at their disposal during the current year. In view of the agricultural stress experienced in certain parts and the comparative cheapness of labour, it is hoped that these funds will be largely devoted to excavating tanks in rural areas. It is believed that thereby immediate employment will be found for local labourers, while a lasting betterment of rural conditions will be effected at a minimum cost. District Boards have been advised where circumstances justify concession to dispense with the contribution usually expected from the locality in which the tank is constructed.

A novel way of torturing an accused person with a view to extort a confession has just been brought to light in a criminal case pending disposal before the Divisional Magistrate, Calicut. The accused in this case are the Amin or the Chief Executive Officer of Kolpeni Island, Laccadives, and four other islanders, while the complainant is one Abdulla, money-lender, who migrated to the islands a few years ago. The charge against the accused is that the Amin, suspecting the complainant in a case of theft hung by means of loose cords, two cats round his neck with the aid of the other accused and also applied a kind of prickly pear to his body, with the result that he sustained severe injuries. There are eleven witnesses for the prosecution. The case will be heard shortly.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

(News Bureau.)

SIMLA, Oct. 15.

Crop telegrams for the week ending the 9th October, report general and seasonable rainfall throughout the country except in Rajputana, the Punjab and in several districts of Assam where more rain is wanted. The standing crops in Rajputana have benefited and prospects have somewhat improved in consequence of the recent rains. Crops have been slightly affected by rain in parts of Thar and Parkar, the upper Sindh Frontier and east Khandesh and have been damaged by rats in four taluks of Karachi and two taluks of Hyderabad. Conditions in other Provinces are on the whole good.

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APPELLATE SIDE.

A CASE OF FRATRICIDE.

SENTENCE REDUCED.

LALLU JUSA v. THE KING-EMPEROR.

(Before Justices Batchelor and Hayward.)

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. C. N. Mehta, Additional Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad.

The accused Lallu, a Dharala of Ambav in the Borsad Taluka of the Kaira District was charged under section 302 I. P. C. with having on 19th April 1915 intentionally caused the death of his brother. He was found guilty by the Judge and sentenced to transportation for life, as the offence was not premeditated.

The case for the prosecution was that the accused Lallu, who had six brothers and an old mother lived in a hired house. The first three brothers have got their separate houses. The fourth brother lived at Wadod, and the last two Fula and the deceased Moti lived with their old mother in the old ancestral house. On the day of the offence, the accused kicked up a row by bringing his kit and a she-buffalo to this house and intimating to Moti that as he was in difficulty for a house, he would occupy a portion of the ancestral house, against their will. A quarrel ensued and Moti threw away the accused's kit and let loose the she-buffalo. From words the two brothers came to blows, but fortunately neither of them had any sticks or other weapons. A neighbour Deva Chanda intervened and the accused left the place in anger and returned in no time with a "dang" (thick stick). Deva tried to pacify him, though the two brothers did not cease abusing each other. In the meantime, Deva went with his bullocks to water them, and immediately as Deva was out of sight, the accused attacked Moti with his "dang"; and with a single blow, which he gave on Moti's head, he made Moti reel on the ground speechless and unconscious. In a short time Moti was found expiring. The other brother Fula went to the Police Patel, who came to the spot to find that Moti had no life left in him. The Police Sub-Inspector was informed, who after necessary investigation arrested the accused.

JUDGMENT OI LOWER COURT.

The Additional Sessions Judge held that the accused voluntarily caused injury to his brother on the head which resulted in his death in a short time. Fula, brother of the accused stated that the accused gave a blow on Moti's head with his heavy club and broke his skull. He further observed "In addition to this direct evidence we have the circumstantial evidence about the position of the wound which is almost at the top of the head. It appears to me quite improbable for a falling man to get this kind of injury at this place, unless he had a headlong fall from a Zeppelin. The returning of the accused with the heavy club and his sudden attack with it on Moti's head clearly indicate that his intention must have been, in any case, to cause such bodily injury as was known to be likely to cause death. I am unable to hold with the assessors that he has not this intention, if not that of causing his death outright. The weapon used, the delicate part of the body where the blow was given, and the force with which it was given, all these lead me to the presumption that his intention could be no other than this one."

Mr. Justice Batchelor in delivering judgment observed:—No valid objection can be offered to the learned Judge's treatment of the evidence or to his conclusion from it. That conclusion is expressed in the words that "the appellant's return with a heavy club and his sudden attack with it on Moti's head clearly indicate that his intention must have been in any case to cause such bodily injury as was known to be likely to cause death." We agree with the learned Judge in thinking that that is the worst inference which upon the evidence can be drawn against the prisoner. But upon that finding it is clear that the conviction on murder cannot stand.

The conviction therefore must be altered to a conviction of culpable homicide not amounting to murder under the first part of section 304 of the Indian Penal Code and we reduce the sentence to a sentence of five years' rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. Dhirajlal K. Thakore with Mr. Ratanlal Ranchoddas appeared for the appellant.

The Government Pleader represented the Crown.

A CORRECTION.

Re: INSOLVENT TALAKCHAND ZAVERCHAND.

There seems to be a slight error in our report of yesterday regarding his Lordship's order in the case of the Insolvent Talakchand Zaverchand.

It was reported in our columns that "His Lordship thought that the right order to make was to suspend the Insolvent's discharge for two years with interim protection order."

The order passed by his Lordship was as follows:—

Under the circumstances, the right order to make would be to refuse the Insolvent his discharge with protection, his Lordship observing that there was a distinction between "suspending the discharge" and "refusing the discharge." The difference was that in the case of suspension, the Insolvent would be entitled to a discharge after two years as a matter of course. In the other case, i.e., refusing the discharge, the opposing creditors would be entitled to come in and place further facts before his Lordship that they might have discovered within two years and oppose the Insolvent's discharge. In passing that order it seemed to his Lordship that the right principles to guide the Court in making the order would be that where a Court is satisfied that no further advantage would be gained to the creditors of the Insolvent by any further investigation where there are any circumstances which would lead one to suppose that property or assets might have been discovered, it would be unnecessary to harass the Insolvent by allowing the creditors to have an opportunity of further opposition and in this case the right order should be of suspension of the discharge as a matter of right. But where there is the case of an Insolvent where the strongest suspicion attaches to his honesty and where there are grounds for believing that the property might be concealed or assets might be forthcoming and it was desired that opportunity should be reserved to the creditors in order to come in to urge new matter when the Insolvent applied for his discharge, Under these circumstances, his Lordship thought the right order to make would be to refuse the Insolvent his discharge.

His Lordship ordered that costs of the opposing creditors should come out of the assets in the hands of the Official Assignee, but the costs incurred by the Official Liquidator of the Indian Specie Bank to the extent of Rs. 2,000 should be paid first and the balance should be divided between the Alliance Bank of Simla and Mr. Gordhandas Khatao, two of the opposing creditors of the Insolvent.

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CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 15TH OF OCTOBER, 1915.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman.

In the Division Court No. 53.

For Dismissal.

251-13.—Jeh M & S, Abdulla & Joomabhai Lalji, a firm and anr, v. Perozshaw Vikaji Bhiladwalla, Ard H D & Co. For Consent Decree.

1172-14.—Unwalla P & P, Bomanji Mancherji Dalal v. Jehangir Bejonji Mehta, Edg G W & Co.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Short Causes.

904-15—Rustomji and G, Kavasji Edalji Bottliwalla v Yeshwant Krishnarao Rane, Unwalla P and P, Part heard.

Long Causes.

858-14.—Mans H M and Co, Mariambibi widow v. Ashabai widow and ors, F. P Pavri, Pavri, Part heard.

Short Causes.

988-15.—Merwanji K & Co, Rustomji Muncherji Kooka v. Dholumal Versimal.

Long Causes.

94-15—Malvi H M and R, Fulchand a firm v Prithiviraj Bhagwandas a firm and anr, Captain and V, Payne and Co.

206-14—Mehta D and L, Sarabai widow v Ahmed Haji Kadardina and ors, Mulla and M. Jehangir M and S, Little & Co.

78-15.—D J Mastri, Vemuchand Nihalchand v. Chimabai & anr, Jehangir M & S.

440.15.—Madlik & Chh, Kanji Ludha, a firm, v. Pandurang Yeshwant Veti & ors, Sub & G, Kh L & M.

1240-14.—Bhai K & G, Dharsey Bhimji, a firm, v. Nanchand Keshowji, Motichand & D.

244-15.—Patell & Ez, Pratabchand Gulabchand v. Soni Purshotamdas Malji & anr, Edg G W & Co.

513-15.—Merwanji K & Co, Gulabrai Moogatrai & anr, v. Bibi Shah Zadha Hajia, Rustomji & Gir.

746-14.—Jud & S, Rajaram Appaji v. Esmail Haji Cassam, Wadia G & Co.

1125-14.—Ard H D & Co, R D Sethna v. Waghji Veera & ors, Deph F D.

220-15.—Jeh G & B, N Fatehalli & Co, a firm, Jilmal Kisonchand, a firm, Shroff D & D.

22-15—Ardesir H D and Co, Thakoredas Atmaram v Meghbai, Captain and Vaidya.

294-14—Judah and Solomon, Bhagwant Bhimaji Kalo and ors v Bayaji Kashaba Kale and ors, Jamsetji R and D. Khand L and M, Sabnis and Gore.

184-15—Jehangir G and B Messrs Dharamsey Assoo and Co a firm v Kalidas Nathoo and anr, In person Jamsetji R and D.

193-15—Manecklal and Co, Gangoobai widow v Vithal Manohar Chiman and ors, Mehta D and Lalji, Rustomji and Gin, Manecklal and Co.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.

In the Division Court No. 43.

Chamber Matters For Disposal, List A. (Attorneys).

1050-09.—Nanu H & Co, Gordhandas Girdhardas, a firm, v. Chelvassetty Subassetty & anr, 16-7-15.

899-14.—Mulji & Tha, Maganlal N. Mody, v. Sitaram Naidu, 11-10-15.

929-12.—Khanderao L & M, Merwanji Jehangirji Vakil v. Sulleman Hoosein Sondagar, & anr, Amin & Desai, 23-9-15.

648-15.—D J Mantri Pundlik Ramji. v. Luxuman Jairom, Patell & Ezekiel, 7-10-15.

406-15.—Bhai K & Gir, Jadhomji Jethabhai, a firm, v. Karickala Kath Hydroos, & ors, Rustomji & Gir, 7-10-15.

549-15.—Edgelow G W & Co, Ichalal Jugmohandas, & anr, v. Kalandas Jamnadas, a firm, & ors, Payne & Co, 8-10-15.

S C Ct, 10430-15.—In Person Hajarimal Dalichand & ors, v. Roque Anthony Pridale, 9-10-15.

55-15.—Vachha & Co, Nagarmal Jeynarayen v. Unkarmal Shivbux, Mulla & M, 11-1015.

493-15.—Edgelow G W & Co, Shamji Madan v. Rustomji Faradunji Ginwalla, Purnanand & Co, 11-10-15.

203-15.—Motichand & D, Messrs. Balchand Agarchand, a firm, v. Fulchand Matrumal, a firm, and anr, Malvi H M & R, 11-10-15.

149-15.—Little & Co, Marshall & Co, a firm, v. Nagindas Fulchand, a firm, M. B. Chothia, 12-10-15.

807-15.—Jamsetji R & D, Padamsey Meghji v. Lachmandas Jamnadas, Daphtary F. & D, 14-10-15.

List B. (Counsel.)

722-15.—Madhowji K & Ch, Jesang Daloo v. Gardatosingh Goolabsingh, a firm, Kanga & Sayani, 12-10-15.

1362-14.—Amin & Desai, Fulchand Gulabchand & ors, v. Jugdish Sakarchand, Motichand & D, Pernanand & Co, 12-10-15.

196-15.—Shroff D & Dh, Lilladhar Jivraj, v. Bachubai, widow & ors, Payne & Co, 12-10-15.

722-15.—Kanga & Sayani, Jesang Dalloo v. Gurdatsingh Goolabsing, a firm, Madhowji K & Ch, 12-10-15.

O S 333-15.—Payne & Co, Hirabai, widow, v. Maneckbai Pestonji Godiwalla & ors, Payne & Co, Unwalla P & P, Jam R & D, For Settling draft trust Deed.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Commercial Cause.

290-15.—Merwanji K & Co, Mohanlal Rampersad, a firm, v. Kalianji Shamji & ors, Captain & Vaidya.

Short Cause.

945-15—N C Dalal, Hariram Ragnathji v Ramrao H Mantri, Daphtary F and D, from 7-9-15.

Long Causes.

686-15.—Ardeshir H D & Co, Dadabhoy Cowasji Jessawalla, v. Dr. Pirozshaw. Dinshaji Motiwalla, Jehangir M & Somji.

221-14—Daphtary F and D, Haridas Naranji and anr v Khimji Purshotam and ors, Little and Co.

252-15—Craigie B and Carce, The Textile Mafg Co Ltd v Solomon Brothers Ltd, Soonderdas and Co.

360-11.—Jehangir M & S Chimabai Widow, v. Dhulla Kuppa and ors Daphtary F and D Matubhai J & M.

223-14—Daphtary F and D Haji Ajum Gulam Hoosein and Co a firm v. Thacker Mouji Liladhar & Co a firm Bhimji & Co.

O S 328.15.—Payne & Co, Madhowlal Govindram and anr, v. Dwarkadas Jekisondas and ors, Payne and Co, Edgelow G W & Co.

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BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

HIS FIRST OFFENCE.

Before the Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at Mazagon, Sub-Inspector Karnic charged one Joseph Caitan Sequeira, aged 26, with cheating Rustom Maneckshaw Marshall in respect of a cheque for Rs. 54.

It was alleged for the prosecution that the accused went to the complainant's house at Lamington Road on the 12th instant, and told him that a friend of Symonds, who is a foreman in the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramway Company, had bundles of wire for sale which could be had for Rs. 9 each. The complainant, believing it to be true, asked Sequeira to get him six bundles, and as the accused wanted cash gave him a cheque for Rs. 54 on the National Bank of India, as the accused told Marshall that he had been sent by Symonds who is a friend of the complainant. Half an hour after this Symonds came up and when he was asked about the accused he denied all knowledge of him. The payment of the cheque was stopped and the accused was handed over to the police.

The accused pleaded guilty and prayed for mercy.

The Magistrate, considering that this was the accused's first offence and that the complainant had suffered no loss, thought the ends of justice would be met by binding the accused in the sum of Rs. 100, for a period of 12 months, to keep the peace and to be of good behaviour in the meantime.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO ROB.

Before the Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at Mazagon, Superintendent Stenson placed Ramji Dharma and five other persons who were arrested for being concerned in a conspiracy to rob.

The facts of the case as stated by the police are that one Dosa Gopal, a Lohana merchant, who lives at Mandvi, has a countryhouse at Matunga, where he often goes to reside. Last year he dug up the floor of a room in his house at Matunga and with the help of Ramchandra Mahadu, a malee in his service, buried an iron safe containing valuables. The floor was again covered with plaster and Dosa returned to Bombay with his family about the beginning of the monsoon, leaving his house in charge of another malee, as Ramchandra had left the service. On the morning of the 12th instant the new malee heard a noise in the house and Sergeant Bird, followed by Superintendent Stenson and Inspector De Burgh, together with some police men, went there. Some of the policemen climbed on the roof and saw a man inside hiding between the ceiling and the roof and he was at once arrested. His name is Ramji Dharma. It was found that the safe was not removed.

Ramji, it is alleged, has made a statement to the effect that he and twelve other persons had been conspiring for some time to get at the valuables in the safe, and they used to meet in Ramchandra's house, who knew of the existence of the safe.

Five persons implicated by Ramji have been arrested, and pending further enquiries in the matter, the case has been adjourned.

TAXI-DRIVER WHO WAS "BARRISTER" TO HIS PARTY.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, H. P. Warden, owner of taxi car No. 2991, charged Nusserwanji Fitter, taxi driver No. 2104, with insult and assault. Mr. Sohrab B. Banaji, barrister, appeared for the complainant, while Mr. K. F. Nariman defended the accused.

The complainant alleged that the accused had been entertaining bad feelings towards him for some time past. He complained to Inspector Sheehy, who warned the accused. The accused thereupon abused and assaulted the complainant.

The accused said there was an exchange of words between him and the complainant. He denied the assault. There were two parties among the motor drivers, and they belonged to opposite sides.

Inspector Sheehy stated the accused was considered a barrister for his party. The complainant lodged a complaint with him soon after the alleged assault.

The Magistrate convicted the accused of assault and fined him Rs. 10.

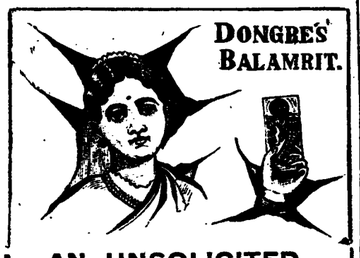
PICK-POCKET SENTENCED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Sorabji Naoroji of the G. I. P. Railway Police charged Baliaram Luxman, with the theft of a purse, containing Rs. 66-9-0, belonging to Yenkia Narsaya. It was alleged that the complainant, who went to the Victoria Terminus to catch a train for Hindupur, was in the third class waiting room, on Thursday night, when the accused removed the purse from his pocket and passed it on to a companion of his. The accused was arrested. He was convicted and as he had previous convictions he was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and was ordered to report to the Police his place of residence for a period of two years after his release from jail.

IMPORTING GOATS WITHOUT LICENSE.

Before the Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at Mazagon, Chotekhan Haji P. Mahomed, Naru Dawood and Bapu Abdul, butchers, were charged at the instance of the Bombay Municipality with importing goats into Bombay without a licence from the Municipal Commissioner.

All the accused pleaded guilty to the charge and they were fined Rs. 3, Rs. 2 and Rs. 3 respectively.



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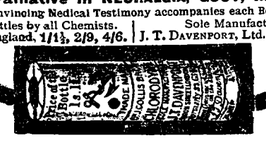

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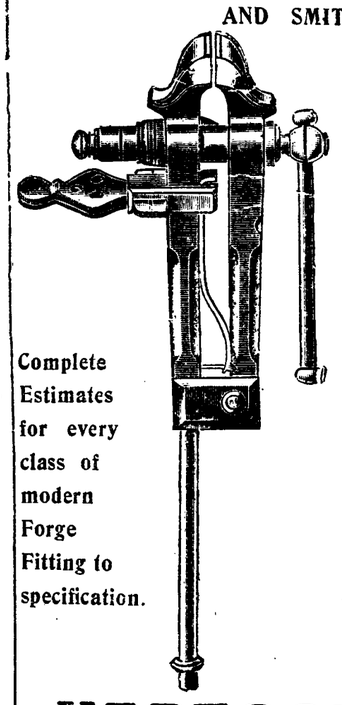

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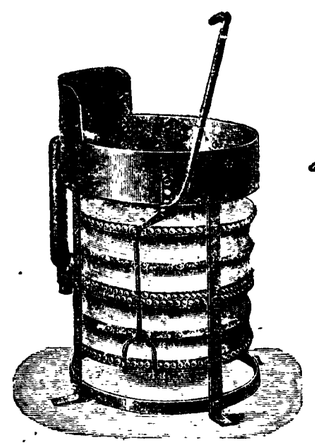

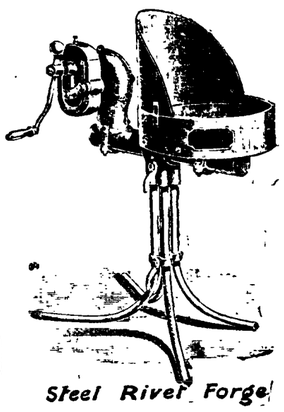

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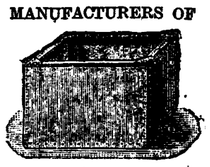

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Mr. Anstey was, of course, the *facile princeps* of the local bar throughout his career which came to an end in 1873. He was an Irishman and a devout Catholic. He was at the outset of his legal career a Member of the House of Commons for Youghall in Ireland. There it is recorded he was a dashing free lancer, sparing none, not even Cabinet Ministers. Lord Palmerston was his *bete noir*. He had once a bout with the the masterful Whig which was the subject of a political cartoon in "Punch" somewhere in 1848. It was observed that on one occasion Mr. Anstey discussed some constitucional question which prompted him to begin with the beginnings of the Constitutional history of England. "Punch" said he began with A. D. 1! It is related that Lady Palmerston was most desirous of capturing him. But at first the fly could not be got to be enmeshed in the web of the spider. But she was a consummate social diplomatist and at last succeeded in capturing him. A few months later he was offered the post of Attorney-General at Hong-Kong. He accepted it and his departure from the House was a great relief to the noble lord whom he had teased and tormented so much. However, there was in Mr. Anstey's constitution a serious defect, but for which he might have risen by his profound juridical lore to some of the highest prizes in the gift of the Crown. He was a very angry man. Only a spark was needed to kindle his rage. It was owing to this defect that he quarrelled with Governor Bowen of Hongkong in the Legislative Council there in some Bill connected with the Police. He resigned his post and came to Bombay to practise in what was then called the Supreme Court of Judicature. An eminent lawyer of great forensic ability he fast grew into practice. He was head and shoulders above his contemporaries at the Bombay bar. No respecter of persons, even of the judges, he often used to be in hot water with them and numerous are the anecdotes of his wrangles. "Scenes in Court" was a familiar heading in the local dailies of the Sixties and Seventies. Mr. Justice Westropp, himself an Irishman, knew well his faults while recognising his great abilities. He used to handle him most cleverly, so that there was not much of sparring with him. But he had not much patience with the impatient Sir Charles Sargeant. Matters once reached such a stage that that judge who, during his earliest career, was known to be somewhat hasty, had to ask Mr. Anstey to unrobe himself. This was quite an extraordinary and drastic procedure. But Mr. Anstey was equal to the occasion. He doffed his robe the next moment and threw it on the table and vociferated where was the bailiff so that he may serve him formally with a judge's warrant! There was a great sensation in the Court and the next day the papers came out with their latest "scene." Of course this judicial discipline lasted only an hour or so. But it had no chastening effect on Mr. Anstey. Mr. Anstey was Mr. Anstey.

On another occasion he soundly belaboured Mr. Justice Bayley, of whom he had a poor opinion. It was a full bench appeal in a criminal case at which all the seven judges of the court sat on the bench, which was indeed a unique historic incident. One Pestonji Dinshaw, a solicitor, was sentenced to seven-years' imprisonment by Mr. Bayley, sitting as a judge in one of the criminal sessions in the early Seventies. It was a case of aiding and abetting in a poison or magic case. The appeal had reference to points of law and misdirection to the jury. Mr. Anstey, on behalf of the convicted appellant, was elaborating his points, when he came to describe how the judge had misinterpreted the law. In a loud voice of contemptuous indignation, he exclaimed: "My Lords, the learned judge held my authorities cheap and my law cheaper still." The court was crowded and even the outer spacious corridor of the old court house in Apollo Street was full of outside public. The judges looked grave, while the judge indicted seemed from his countenance to have been quite red with the smart point the learned counsel had scored. The writer was present at the hearing and his impressions of the trial are still fresh in his memory. Another great criminal trial in which he bearded Mr. Justice Green was that known as the Tower of Silence Riot Case. But it would fill quite a moderate volume to recall all the great trials in which Anstey was engaged and in most of which he won his forensic laurels. Such was his legal renown that in the great Wahabi Trial at Calcutta he was able to carry a great point of Constitutional law. He questioned the jurisdiction of the trying Court which brought about a deadlock. Mr. Anstey returned triumphant while the Government of India had immediately to introduce a Bill in the Legislative Council to enable them to proceed with that famous trial for conspiracy. His memory was phenomenal. He would quote chapter and verse of even the most obsolete act and direct his juniors to turn to the page and the line for purposes of reference. Like all Irishmen he had a fund of wit and humour in which he would indulge with his brother counsel when in his lighter and gayer mood.

ANSTEY AS A JUDGE.

As an acting Judge in the year 1865 he proved himself quite Draconian in his punishment of the insolvents who came before him, insolvents of the mad speculation of the two preceding years. His long experience in the Insolvency Court stood him in good stead. His keen and powerful legal talent would at once detect the slightest fraud and woe betide the insolvent who came under the fire of his cross-examination. Thus it came to pass that he established a regular reign of terror among the fraudulent insolvents who went in those days of dethroned credit and reckless commercial immorality. His immediate predecessor in the Insolvency Court, Mr. Justice Hoare, who had been Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court, was too lenient while the exceptional times demanded an exceptional treatment. Mr. Anstey was specially selected to act awhile on the bench, while Mr. Hoare went on furlow and it must be said to his credit that by his drastic treatment of fraudulent insolvents from the Bench he greatly contributed to inspiring confidence in the honest section of the mercantile community. The Insolvency Court used to be inundated with cart-loads of all sorts of large and small schedules filed by all classes and conditions of men, honest and dishonest, mostly the latter. It had the salutary effect of checking the latter from "taking the benefit" of the insolvency law. Two signal cases greatly struck terror among this class. One was a case in which two directors of one of the mushroom companies of the day were brought to book. Mr. Anstey's fulminations against their laches and malpractices were great He sentenced the two delinquents to transportation for life and escheated their property to the Crown. The other case was not of so flagrant a character. It was purely one of reckless speculation. But the insolvent happened to be a member of the family of Sir Jamshetji Jeejeebhoy. He was sentenced to four or six months' simple imprisonment for his reckless speculation. These two and other draconic punishments led to a strong agitation for the removal of Mr. Anstey from the Bench. An influential memorial was presented to Sir Bartle Frere who gave back a dignified but firm reply to the petitioners upholding the drastic judgments and vindicating them. The interests of commercial ethics demanded the sort of treatment the judge had meted out and he had discharged a great public duty by clearing the dishonest atmosphere of commercial Bombay. Mr. Anstey's acting appointment soon after terminated and the memorialists heaved a deep sigh of relief. All the same, it was recognised that the Court had greatly purified commercial immorality and the public paid a tribute of praise to the retiring judge. Some most talented counsel there had been before Mr. Anstey's time and many more have been since his death. But it may be said without exaggeration that Bombay has never seen the like of him.

THE BROTHERS HOWARD.

In the Fifties there were two able counsels, one of whom was Mr. Lowndes, who was Advocate General, and was in great requisition by litigants. There was another talented barrister in the person of Mr. Howard, the senior of the one who was Director of Public Instruction for well nigh ten years. It is a curious circumstance that both brothers sadly met their death by accident. The elder fell from his horse and died. The junior was returning from Poona where he had been engaged in a professional case, when a runaway engine from Lonavla collided with the train causing serious loss of life, including that of Mr. Howard. It was in 1856 that Lord Elphinstone appointed him Director of Public Instruction. He was known as an able Oxford man. Education in Bombay had to be thoroughly organised in conformity with the broad policy laid down by the despatch of Sir Charles Wood and Mr. Howard was deemed to be eminently qualified for the purpose. The speculations of 1863-64 embarassed him and he had to give up his post to resume his practice at the Bar which came to be considerable. Among other counsel who had a large practice in the Fifties was one Mr. Dunbar, an Irishman again. But he had retired some years before the speculative mania set in. The aftermath introduced such extensive litigation that many a new counsel arrived in Bombay between 1866 and 1870. Mr. Dunbar returned here for a couple of years, amassed a large fortune, and again retired. There was also Mr. George Taylor, an able man who was Master in Equity. He was also a good commercial lawyer and was a member of the local committee of what was then the Agra and Masterman's Bank. He too had to give up the official appointment as he became hopelessly involved in large debts owing to speculation with one Atmaram Madhowji and Dr. Diver, two speculative stars of the second magnitude at the time. Taylor died a broken hearted man. The last heard of him was at Baroda. The other counsel of ability, who afterwards rose rapidly and and shone on the High Court Bench, was Mr. Michael Westropp, also an Irishman. It is said of him that he was so long briefless that he was on the point of returning to England, when Sir Charles Jackson, who acted for some months as a judge, dissuaded him from his purpose and advised him to stay, having seen in him all the making of a good barrister. Sir Charles had judged rightly.

SIR MICHAEL WESTROPP.

In the latter end of the Fifties Mr. Westropp came into practice and soon acquired a reputation as a sound lawyer, specially in Hindu and Mahomedan law. By 1860 his reputation was well established. He became Advocate-General and in 1863, when the High Court was established by Royal Charter, he was appointed one of the puisne judges on the Original Side of that court. On the retirement of Sir Richard Couch, who went to Calcutta to be Chief Justice there, Mr. Westropp was appointed Chief Justice. This post he filled with infinite credit to himself and great advantage to the public till his retirement in 1884. But Sir Michael Westropp's abilities are so well known, even to counsel practising to-day, and so many are his elaborate judgments, though given most tardily, to the point of provocation, that it is superfluous to refer to them in this place. As a striking instance of his dilatoriness in giving judgment it may be observed that the very last one he gave was a few hours before he retired from the Bench in the case of the notorious East India Bank, heard fully five years before, but it was a most remarkable judgment and a most scathing one to the parties involved.

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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INSTALMENTS

Sanford Marvin a wealthy manufacturer of automobiles, has worn himself out by overwork. His son Harry, and his adopted daughter, Pauline, love each other, but she wants two years of thrilling experiences, seeing life before marrying. Her reason is that she is ambitious to be a writer. Old Mr. Marvin asks to see what she has written While Pauline and Harry are in search of a magazine containing her story. Mr Marvin opens the case of a mummy which has just arrived from Egypt. Raymond Owen, his rascally private secretary, helps lift off the front of the case, but leaves the old man to remove the mummy's bandages alone. Mr. Marvin, during a fainting spell, sees the half-exposed mummy come to life, step out of her case, take a bracelet from her wrist and try to force it into his nerveless grasp while her lips whisper a strange message from the remote past.

Restored to consciousness by Harry and Pauline, the old man believes it to be a dream until later he finds the identical bracelet on the mummy's skeleton wrist. He promises Pauline one year to see life, and places her in the guardianship of Owen. A final heart attack gives him just time to write on the doctor's prescription blank a brief will. Then he dies. A lawyer tells Owen that he would have permanent charge of Pauline's estate if something should happen to her before marriage. Hicks, a race-track man, and Owen, conspire to kill Pauline. The preceding chapters have dealt with the many efforts of the two to accomplish this.

Continued from Friday.

CHAPTER XXVI

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Outside Castle Maryin a touring car was waiting for a far journey. Its steel heart beat; its steel thews quivered like an animate thing throbbing for the joy of flight.

Through the western portico and down the marble steps came Pauline and Harry. Pauline's maid and Farrell, the chauffeur, came after them carrying luggage.

"It must seem mighty strange to you, but I'm glad you've done it for once," said Harry as he helped Pauline into the machine.

"What have I done?" she asked, innocently.

"Something sensible—at last."

"In going to the stupid old Adirondacks, where they don't have anything but mountains and gnats? Do you call that sensible?"

"I do. And you have made me a happy man—er—no, by Jove, you haven't!"

Harry had turned at the sound of steps on the walk and beheld now the tall flabby form of Owen in motor duster and cap with a suit case in his hand.

"Do you mean to say you asked HIM to come along?" demanded Harry in a hot whisper.

"Of course. Poor Owen hasn't had a vacation in years.

"What do you think the McCallan's are going to do with HIM?"

"With my guardian? Well, I'd"—

She stopped abruptly because Owen was nearing the machine. She greeted the Secretary with a smile which she quickly changed to a frown for Harry.

He did not see it. He was giving directions in a dismal voice to Farrell.

But in the morning sunshine, as they sped away, the ice of silence melted. She deigned at last to laugh at one of his sallies and peace was restored.

Through the tumult of the city out into the rolling country, where white towns nestled on the breasts of emerald hills by lake and river and wood, by flower-lit meadow and the far-spread plaids of farms; out of the scenes of their many dangers into a land of beauty and of dreams, they rode together.

Farrell silently cursing at his wheel because the surly Owen sat beside him when he might have had Margaret; Margaret discretely drowsing in the big second seat. Pauline and Harry had a little world unto themselves. Cozy in the sunlight, cosier when the curtains were drawn against the rain, they climbed joyously into the majestic gloom of the mountains, climbed on and on, stopping at little wayside inns or caravansaries of fashion, dining from baskets or from golden plate—what mattered it? Who cared? They were in love!

Wheeling down the steep mountain road to the lake side, the car shot suddenly out of the wall of pines into the paved clearing of the McCallan bungalow.

There was a cry from within the house, a second, a third—the sound of hurrying footsteps and in an instant they were surrounded by the whole McCallan house party. Pauline was clasped in Sophie's arms; Harry was shaking hands with the men and introducing them to Owen with as cordial a grace as if the Secretary was the dearest friend.

"But why didn't you come before," cried Sophie as she led the way into the house.

"Oh," said Pauline, blushing, "I had to—go to the steep'echase."

"And you preferred the steeplechase to my party?"

"Yes," said Harry. "She said there were too many lions at your parties."

But in spite of the timely parry, the story of the steeplechase would out and Pauline was the victim of all the evening's jests. Owen, who did not lack for brains and was a master of self-command, was a welcome addition to the party. Elderly Mrs. McCallan was charmed by his deferential attentions to her amid the riot of the young people and Mr. McCallan pronounced him "a highly intelligent man."

But as the party, tired from a long boating trip in the morning, was breaking up early to go to bed, Owen arose and moved slowly to the open door.

"The evenings are so magical," he said, turning to Mrs. McCallan.

From her great chair she beamed her appreciative assent.

Owen stepped out upon the veranda. He moved lazily toward the steps.

"If you wish to smoke on the veranda, the door is always open. Good night." It was the kindly voice of the hostess at the door.

"I believe I will take a short stroll over your wonderful grounds," he answered.

"You will be perfectly safe. Good night."

"Good night. Mrs. McCallan."

He smiled evilly into the dark as he stepped into the foot-path. "Perfectly safe—all of us, I presume," he murmured sarcastically.

The gleam of his cigar revealed his progress as he moved down toward the lake. He stood and watched for several minutes the restless waters, bright in the moonpath, chill and uncanny under the pine shadows of the shore. His cigar was out (or perhaps he had thrown it away) when he came back up the path, passed the bungalow and sauntered up the moonlit road.

He stopped and listened intently. The sound that he had heard—a low whistle—came again. He answered it and moved on.

"Here, Master," said the voice of Balthazar from a thicket at the roadside.

Owen stepped out of the glow of the moon and was quickly beside the gypsy chieftain behind the copse.

"Are you alone?" he asked in a whisper.

"Yes."

"Where are the others?"

"Behind me—in the forest."

"And the mountaineers?"

"There were only four that I thought you would trust, master. They are with us."

"Good. Have you any plan, Balthazar? This is a pleasant country for—plans."

The gypsy chief grinned his appreciation of the compliment.

"Yes," he said. "You wish to lose both the lady and the gentleman. Lose her, then in the forest, and my men will do the rest."

This is from the Motion Picture of "Pauline" by the famous Pathe Players.
Harry and Pauline after their stunning leap from the cliff.

"How shall we lose her in the forest?"

Balthazar leaned close to his grim commander and spoke in whispers.

Owen bowed assent and stepped out of the thicket.

"When shall it be, master?" the gypsy called softly.

"When the opportunity is yours. There is plenty of time."

Pauline slept restlessly. The injured shoulder was by no means painless, although she would have died rather than tell Harry about it.

She fretted till the soft morning wind of the mountains blew in the dawn.

She arose and peered through the curtains upon the waken'ng world. The birds were singing in the forest; the bullfrogs croaked their matin-matings. Out on the calmed lake a pickerel leaped to greet the sun. The sounds but glorified the silence. The small-life voices blessed the gray loneliness. The sun-spears glanced across the mountains far away.

Pauline was thrilled by the solemn magic of the scene. She turned and began to dress with joyful stealth.

The house was silent as she crept down the stairs. She revelled, childlike, in her escapade. No burglar, trained, could have taken greater care in opening an unlatched door.

Out in the sweetness and the silence she breathed deep of the pine-scented air. The dewy freshness of the forest called her. She started toward the road.

The rustle of a muskrat in the lank grass startled her. A great owl, angry with the sunrise, flapped like a wide-winged bat into deeper dungeons of the wood. A stork called from the lake.

She was afraid, yet fascinated. She went on up the road.

The day grew brighter as she advanced. The flowers lifted their heads by the way side. The pines whispered in the breeze The woods were no longer gloomy; they were friendly and sheltering. Pauline was more alarmed by the sound of human footsteps on the road ahead of her than by all the forest noises.

She thought for a moment of rushing into the thicket and hiding until the man shou'd pass. Or should she run back to the bungalow? No. That would be absurd and undignified. This might be one of the house party, for all s'e knew, and they would never stop laughing at her She walked on, a little tremulously.

As the figure of the man appeared around the bend in the road, her fears vanished lightly. He was a mountaineer, grizzled and ugly, but limped so heavily upon a cane that he seemed almost helpless.

When he saw her he stopped abruptly in the middle of the road, his whole frame aquiver. The cane fell to the ground as he held out his trembling hands to Pauline.

"Oh, lady! Heaven has sent you. You will help us?"

She drew back, but she noted for the first time that in one of his extended hands he held a slip of paper. This he now pressed towards her with an appealing look. She took the note and read the faint scrawl:

"To Any Woman:

"Please come at once, I need a woman's help. MARY GARVIN."

The mountaineer watched her breathlessly. He was panting and drooping as if from a long journey.

"You will come, lady? You will save my poor wife?

"I will run back to the bungalow and get some one to drive us to your house. Wait just a minute."

But as she turned, his sharp cry of protest stopped her.

"Oh, no, no, lady No one can drive us. It is on the mountain. We go only by the paths in the woods. Besides, there is no time to lose. My wife is dying—all alone."

He commenced to sob piteously.

For an instant Pauline hesitated. But if there was apprehension in her heart, the sense of charity and duty quickly conquered it.

"Very well; lead the way," she said briefly.

He babbled his joy and gratitude as he stumped back up the road, Pauline following.

About a quarter of a mile from the McCallan bungalow the crippled mountaineer turned off the road into a path so overgrown and over-twined with verdure that it was scarcely discernible.

The path led up the mountain, but it soon seemed to become no path at all, and Pauline marvelled how the man could find his way.

"How do you know the path?" she asked curiously.

"By the blazed trees—see," he answered, pointing with his stick at a chipped trunk beside them.

They went on It was remarkable with what speed the mountaineer, crippled as he was, could force his progress through impending bushes, over fallen trees and around the huge rocks that dotted the mountainside.

Pauline herself was already nearly exhausted. Her dress was torn and face and hands scratched by the stinging lashes of the branches. But she would not give up now. Her errand of mercy was to be fulfilled.

Suddenly the mountaineer uttered a cry of pain and fell heavily to the ground. His foot had caught in an exposed root. He lay groaning and clasping one of his ankles in evident pain.

"Is it broken? Are you badly hurt?" cried Pauline.

"Sprained," he answered, wincing. "But I can't go any further. Go on, lady; go on and help my wife for the love of pity."

"How shall I go on?" she questioned, fearfully. "I do not know the way."

"Follow the blazed trees. You can't miss them. They will take you to the cabin. Go, lady, go."

"But I cannot leave you injured here."

"And you can't carry me, either. I will wait until you come back or send some one to get me. I'm no good, anyway. It's my wife I want to save."

"You are brave and kind," she said. "I will do my best to reach your wife."

"God bless you," he answered fervently as she moved away through the tangle of undergrowth, watching with alert eyes for the chipped tree trunks.

She did not find it difficult. They were plain and near together. What surprised her was that they seemed to have been newly cut. From several the sap was oozing.

"He probably made the trail this morning on the way down the mountain," she said to herself. "How terribly he must be suffering!"

But Mr. Garvin, if that was his name, was not suffering so severely as Pauline supposed. She was only a little while out of his sight when he rose from the ground, threw away his cane, and, chuckling to himself, started back down the mountain.

The end came suddenly. She pressed her hand over her heart and fell to the ground. The last strength she possessed she had given—and had failed.

She was so exhausted that a sharp crackling in the underbrush and a swish of leaves hardly drew her attention. She looked up to see Balthazar, the gypsy, standing before her with two of his men.

He lifted his cap with a courtly gesture.

"You do not remember me?" he asked. "I once had the honor to save your life. I ask if I may so again?"

"The gypsy," she gasped, "the gypsy of the medicine tent!"

"The same," said Balthazar. "Will you permit a devoted servant to aid you now?"

Since 10 o'clock there had been commotion and alarm at the McCallan bungalow. At that hour Pauline's disappearance had been discovered for the first time. They had believed when she did not come down to breakfast, that she was tired from her long journey and did not want to be disturbed. It was not until Sophie McCallan, carrying a dainty breakfast tray, rapped on Pauline's door and got no answer that her flight was revealed.

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Harry defies the Chief of the Bandits.

The house party was instantly enlisted for a search of the near-by woods. Owen, a picture of dismay, was the most anxious and energetic in the hunt.

"He is her guardian and he feels the responsibility," sighed Mrs. McCallan.

Dusk was gathering when the party rallied again at the bungalow to report no trace of Pauline.

"We must go higher up. We must go up the mountain," declared Harry.

One of the household guides took them to the real trail, far different from the falsely blazed pathway of Pauline. At the first clearing they stopped and held council, and were surprised suddenly by the appearance from up the trail of a band of mountain men and gypsies—eight in number—who approached Harry respectfully.

"We have heard that a lady is lost in the mountains," said the leader of the mountaineers—the same kind-hearted person whose wife had been "dying" a few hours before. "We have come to offer our assistance."

The words were spoken with such hearty frankness that Harry agreed instantly. But he eyed the gypsies with a suspicion born of memory.

It was decided that Harry should proceed in one direction with the mountaineers and Owen lead the house party in the other. They parted sadly but hopefully and set out.

The party that Harry led made for the higher ground and the denser forest. With the torches gleaming above their heads they searched and shouted. Harry fired his revolver again and again, but there came no answering sign.

"Fire two shots at a time. Fire faster," urged the leader of the mountaineers.

Harry began to fire as directed.

Suddenly, reaching around his belt, he stopped with an exclamation.

"You'll have to go on firing if you hope to find her," said the mountaineer.

"My cartridges are used up," replied Harry in a desperate tone.

"Are they? That's good," said the stranger stepping forward and levelling a revolver at Harry's head. "Now do a little searching with us, Mr. Marvin. May be we can find her."

Helpless, baffled, bewildered, Harr could do nothing but obey the command to march on ahead of the bandits.

With unerring woodcraft they struck straight for the tree trunk where Pauline was guarded by Balthazar. As Harry moved through the bushes into her sight, Pauline sprang to her feet with a delighted cry. She was certain that rescue had come. But as he clasped her in his arms he whispered sadly that he, too, was a prisoner.

Balthazar and the mountaineer pulled Harry back roughly. "Go on, both of you," commanded Balthazar.

For another hour they wearily ascended the mountain, coming out at last besides a gigantic boulder on the far side of which a slide of rock and mold had formed a rough declivity slanting to a mass of boulders below.

They realized now—Pauline and Harry—that this was the place fixed for their execution. She threw her arms about him and hid her face on his breast.

He pressed her gently away and motioned to Balthazar. "May I have one word with you before we die?" he asked.

The Chief stepped up to him. "Ah, you wish to ask for mercy. You are not so brave as on the day you threw the medicine bottles."

Harry raised his hands in a gesture of pleading. But, with lightning-like suddenness, the hands clenched and next instant Balthazar lay senseless from a blow in the face.

The mountaineer rushed, but Harry, as he struck with his fist, struck also with his foot, and the tripped mountaineer rolled on the ground. Before the others, who had been standing apart, realized what had happened, Harry had caught Pauline's hand and together they were fleeing down the rock-barbed hill.

The bandits were following, but desperation gave courage to Harry and Pauline, Stumbling over stones, gashed by briars, falling, sliding running, they reached the bottom of the hill.

Pauline's strength was utterly gone now. Their last fall was behind the shelter of a thick-set bush. Harry left her there, plunged on himself a few paces into the forest; then, stopping, crept back softly to her side.

The bandits sped by them into the lower woods. The sound of the hunt rang in their ears for hours.

It was now deep night, and Harry, pillowing her head upon his arm, told Pauline to sleep. Her hand held trustingly in his she rested in the midst of peril.

"They are fighting," cried Pauline.

"No, they are signalling each other while they surround us. You hear—the sounds come from all sides.

"Where shall we go"? she quavered

"To the top of the promontory there. They will look for us in the lower country now."

"They have trapped us," said Harry grimly. "Come."

He led her to the edge of the promontory. They stood out on a bare face of rock plain to the view from every side.

They were still in each other's arms when the water lifted them to the surface. Above them, peering over the cliff, were the wrathful faces of the baffled bandits. A few strokes of Harry's powerful arm and he had brought Pauline to the bank. He helped her out and bade her rest a little.

"They have found us again," cried Pauline.

"Yes, but it's the house party this time." said Harry as their friends gathered excitedly around them.

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St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion, 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Preacher: Rev. J. B. Glass.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.—Chaplain; Rev. E. L. Wormald; 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy (English: Rev. H. T. Vodden, M.A., (Incumbent), Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, M.A., Rev. J. H. Robinson, M.A., (Marathi), Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A., (Gujrati): Rev. L. Hari, English Services: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6.30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service 9 a.m., Gujarati Service 5-30 p.m.

St. Paul's, Kamatipura (S. P. G.), Foras Road.—Clergy: Rev. A. J. P. French, M.A., (Hindustani), Rev. J. Martin (Tamil), 7-30 a.m., Matins, Litany and Holy Communion (Urdu); 10 a.m., Matins, Litany and Holy Communion alternately (Tamil); 5 p.m., Evensong (Urdu).

All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill.—There will be no services in this Church until further notice.

Christ Church, Byculla.—Chaplain: Rev. C. B. Grey Collier; 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas Church, opposite Prince's Dock.—Chaplain (Vacant) 9-45 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon; Week days, 9 p.m. Evening Prayer.

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St. Peter's Mazagon—Clergy: Rev. Fathers Biscoe, Tevey and R. Pearse, 6-30 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Alms for Church expenses.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

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United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray. 9-30 a.m. United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Preacher: The Rev. R. M. Gray;

PRESBYTERIAN

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nikambe English Service 8-30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. Dr. R. Scott: Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m. Preacher: Rev. M. B. Nikambe.

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Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor: Rev. A. N. Warner. 11 a.m., Morning Service, Rev. F. W. Wood; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service Rev. F. W. Wood.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—9 a.m., Morning Service, Preacher, Rev. Reynell, Senior Chaplain to the Forces; 6-30 Evensong Service, 4-45 p.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a.m. Morning Service, Preacher: Rev. F. Hart; 6-30 p.m., Evensong Service; Preacher: Rev. P. W. James; Sunday School at 5 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission: (Minister Rev. S. Rahator)—8-15 a.m., Byculla; 4-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel; 6-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel, (Tamil and Telugu Service).

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opposite Post Office) Middle Colaba, Minister Rev. Mr. A. E. Hubbard; 9 a.m., Morning Service, Preacher: Rev. A. E. Hubbard; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Preacher: Rev. A. E. Hubbard; Sunday School and Bible Class for men from 5 to 6 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church.—Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor Rev. John Malelu:—9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m. Sunday School Teachers Class; 3-15 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 4-30 p.m., Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m.

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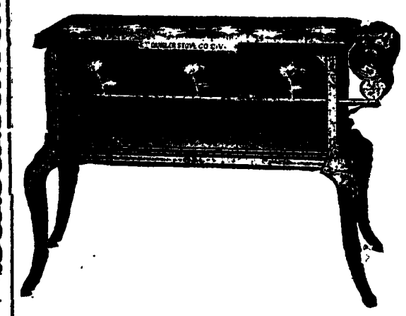

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